

# RUSSIANS BRAVELY HOLD FORTRESS

## PLAN TO CAPTURE FORT.

Japanese Making Every Effort to Take the Fortress.

TOKIO, November 29, 8 a. m.—Imperial headquarters issued a statement to-night summarizing the situation at Port Arthur as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's fortifications, we have firmly captured the crests and glacis at the counterscarps and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come.

"At present we are destroying the casemates and the outer works at Two Hundred and Three Meter hill.

"By several charges we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit.

"At present our force is holding the position and is endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

## SITUATION IN THE FIELD

TOKIO, November 29, 6:30 p. m.—Imperial headquarters to-night summarizes the Manchurian situation in the foreign statement:

"On the evening of November 27 the enemy made a dull bombardment against Santaokuntzu, and the enemy's infantry, from 6:30 o'clock, attempted a night attack. This attack was repulsed at 8:30 p. m.

"During the attack the enemy's mortars in the neighborhood of Wel-hial-outzu bombarded Santaokuntzu and Kanchiawotzu and their vicinities, but the bombardment did not injure us.

"From sunset on November 27 the enemy's mortars and field guns west of the railway bombarded incessantly in the neighborhood of Kuchiatzu.

"Simultaneously the enemy's infantry occupied a village to the northwest of Nankuantzu and fired in the direction of Siaochiufu, which is to the north of Kuchiatzu. The firing was quieted at 8:30.

"On the same evening, at 10:30, the enemy's infantry west of the railway on the right bank of the Shakhe river and northward of Sinchinpu fired on us desultorily, but the firing was quieted at 11:30.

"There have been several skirmishes between scouting parties. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

## RUSSIANS BURY JAPANESE DEAD

ST PETERSBURG, November 29.—The following dispatch has been received from General Kuropatkin, dated November 28:

"The engagement near Tsinkhet-shen (near Da Pass) was resumed to-day but ceased at 11 a. m. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By midday we had found 230 bodies all belonging to the Seventh reserve regiment of the Ninth reserve brigade. We took a large quantity of rifles, ammunition, and entrenching tools."

General Sakharoff wires under to-day's date that the night passed quietly.

## GREAT ACTRESS IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Madame Janushuk, an actress, died to-day.

DEATH OF MRS. SERIA. A native of Italy, aged 63 years, died this morning at her residence, 579 Fourth street. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

## PREMIER ARRIVES TODAY

He Will Be in Oakland But a Short Time

SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, will arrive at Oakland on the Overland Limited late this afternoon and will immediately proceed, by way of Niles, to Monterey. After a few days at the seaside he will go to Los Angeles for a short visit before returning East.

The distinguished Englishman will probably not visit San Francisco. Sir Wilfred is on a tour of recreation and is accompanied by his wife.

The recent campaign in the Dominion was an arduous one, and upon the advice of his physicians, the Premier decided to visit California to recuperate. When interviewed on the train to-day, Sir Wilfred said that there was no doubt of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad across Canada, and Hundred and Three Jyns, a thadamev British Columbia. The work on it will soon begin.

He said the terminus of the road would be at Port Simpson, British Columbia, and that all the preliminary details have been completed.

## CARNEGIE NOT ON NOTES.

Denies That He Stands Sponsor For Note of \$500,000.

NEW YORK, November 29.—A meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors was held here to-day and was presided over by George E. Ryall, the New York attorney for Herbert Newton of Brookline, Mass., who is suing Mrs. Chadwick for the recovery of \$190,000 he loaned her on notes. Mr. Ryall today issued the following statement:

"There was a conference at my office, at which were present Mr. Newton, Carver of Boston, Judge John Albion of Canton, of counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, and myself. On behalf of Mrs. Chadwick, Judge Albion requested that the receivership proceedings be put off until Thursday, at which time he will have her affairs in some kind of shape. This was agreed to, and Mr. Newton and Mr. Carver went back to Boston on a late train.

Mr. Newton said that he had seen a note for \$500,000 which was given by Mrs. Chadwick as collateral for a loan from the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, which failed yesterday. My client told me that this note carried the signature, 'Andrew Carnegie.' This will have to come out sooner or later, so I tell it now."

The following statement was made by Mr. Carnegie's secretary:

"Mr. Carnegie read this report and pronounced it absurd. Mr. Carnegie does not know the woman at all."

DISPUTE IS SETTLED. LONDON, Nov. 29.—The final points in dispute between the Cunard and White Star lines have been adjusted and circulars will be issued restoring the transatlantic passenger rates to their old level.

DEATH OF E. L. BRIGGS. Edward L. Briggs, a native of New York, aged 74 years, died last night at his residence, 663 Eleventh street. He leaves two brothers and one sister. The remains will be forwarded to Grand Rapids for interment.

## JAPANESE ARE PUSHING THEIR WAY TO FORTRESS.



NO SURRENDER! GENERAL STOESSEL REFUSING THE JAPANESE INVITATION TO SURRENDER PORT ARTHUR.

## Mikado's Men Fight Like Demons and Manage to Gain a Little Ground.

CHEFOO, November 29, 9 p. m.—Chinese and Japanese advices received here today indicate that the assault which began on Port Arthur November 26 was still in progress on the 27th. It is certain that the fighting has been severe, but it is not known whether the assault is sufficiently widespread to be called general.

THE WOUNDED. The Chinese state that one train of thirty cars arrived at Dalny with wounded but that no prisoners have been captured. As has frequently been indicated, the Japanese positions are most promising on Rihlung and Kekwan mountains and the attack was designed to further increase the power of these positions.

A detachment of the eleventh division began the advance, and this was followed by a bombardment and by rushes against the trenches guarding the approach to the southern fortified positions on Kekwan mountain. The Japanese artillery was meanwhile throwing all possible metal against Rihlung and Antse Mountain.

JAPS WIN. The possession of the trenches was stubbornly contested, but after having stubbornly contested, but after five hours' fighting and after having suffered several repulses, the Japanese drove the Russians out and destroyed their trenches. Then behind sandbags which the infantry carried, the Japanese succeeded in entrenching themselves.

Later the Russians made a sortie, which the Japanese say they repulsed after two hours' fighting.

ATTACK IN PROGRESS. Another line of trenches more formidable than those destroyed lies between the Japanese and the forts they seek to capture.

The Japanese at Dalny believe that the attack has become general, as men returning from the front, while they have not seen any fighting, report that heavy, small arm and machine gun fire was almost continuous at various parts of the line until November 27, when the last advances from the fighting zone reached Dalny.

## CABINET MEMBERS MEET.

Uncle Sam to Knock Out All Guessing Contests.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—An important Cabinet meeting was held to-day. Two questions of concern, particularly, were discussed, the first being the appointment by the President of the American Government who will be a naval officer of high rank, on the tribunal which is to determine the questions which have arisen between Great Britain and Russia over the firing by Admiral Rojestvensky's Baltic fleet upon the British trawlers in the North Sea; and the other being an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Moody regarding the legality under the lottery laws, of "guessing contests," which have been conducted by many newspapers and magazines.

REAR ADMIRAL. The invitation extended to the President by Great Britain and Russia to name a member of the tribunal was considered carefully, especially by the President and Secretaries Hay and Morgan. When the Cabinet adjourned no definite conclusion as to who should be selected had been reached, but it was settled definitely that the appointee would be a rear admiral of the navy.

It is practically certain that the selection will be made from among three officers—Rear-Admirals Davis, Chadwick, and Sigsbee. Admiral Dewey was considered for the appointment and the decision was generally expressed that he should have it, but he has left it to be understood that he does not care for the honor. Announcement of an appointment may be expected in a few days.

LOTTERY ENTERPRISES. Some time ago, on the request of Postmaster-General Wynne, the President directed the Attorney-General to submit to him an opinion as to the propriety, under the law restricting the operation of lottery enterprises through the mail of guessing contests of various kinds. That opinion was submitted to-day and was turned over by the President to Postmaster-General Wynne, who hereafter will be guided in his direction of the department by it. The opinion is of a most sweeping character, and while the Postmaster-General has no indication of work hardship upon anybody, he will put the Attorney-General's judgment into effect as soon as may be practicable. He realizes that many thousands of people have invested small or large amounts of money in the various schemes in the hope of expectation, in the words of the opinion, "that luck would enable them to win large returns."

A comparatively small percentage of the participants will realize the expectations," continues the opinion. "Thousands will get nothing."

GUSSING CONTESTS. The Attorney-General says the schemes are in effect lotteries under the guise of guessing contests.

Postmaster-General Wynne indicated that it was not his purpose to apply the opinion of Mr. Moody indiscriminately, saying it was his intention to consider each case brought before the department on its individual merits. It is likely too that the opinion will not be made in any sense retroactive, so far as the postoffice department is concerned, but that it will be put in operation in such a way as to bring about the least embarrassment to the promoters or the participants in the guessing contests.

Assembled this morning for the purpose of being impeached, and Adolph Weber and his attorney were present in court to watch the proceedings.

The jurors drawn were: A. Gilnes, Julian Hayes, John Vehmeler, R. P. Malone, J. W. Haley, P. J. Freeman, E. Vore, Henry Freutel, E. C. Fellows, D. C. Buddock, A. H. Hubbard, E. R. Scott, T. H. McKenna, J. R. Thompson, S. H. Miller, Joseph Rasmussen, Dewitt Porter, E. S. Atkins, Owen Clark, Robert Hector, Joseph Clegg, H. P. Adams, David Jones, H. H. Curtis, John Henry, Albert Marling, Geo. Gunnoldson, Thomas Robinson, J. M. Newman and R. E. Lee.

Gilnes, Hayes, Malone, Haley, Freeman and Miller were excused up to noon for various personal causes.

The challenge of Mr. Scott, who is a prominent mining man, and whose property is not assessed in his own name being assessed as corporate property, was over-ruled. Judge Brewster reading a decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that as his property was assessed as corporate property it was not necessary that it should be assessed to him personally.

The prisoner's counsel questioned the members as to whether they had any prejudice against the accused on account of anything they had heard or read concerning the case, or if they were connected with the Elmer County Bank. No challenges so far have been made.

## ROOSEVELT AT WHITE HOUSE.

Visit to St. Louis Fair a Notable One in Many Respects.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 7:02 a. m. from his visit to the St. Louis exposition. The special train was awaited by a throng of several hundred at the station, and as it drew into the depot the crowd broke into cheers.

It was 65 minutes later when the President, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt, alighted from their car.

They were conducted immediately to their carriage and driven rapidly to the White House.

NOTABLE TRIP. The trip of the President, in some circumstances, was one of the most notable he ever took. The arrangements for the comfort, convenience and personal safety of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were the most thorough ever made.

They were planned, with the approval of Mr. Roosevelt, by Secretary Loeb and John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service. They were accepted by President Francis of the exposition and by the St. Louis officials and were carried into effect absolutely to the letter.

Only once during Saturday was there a variation of the program and that was not such as to affect in the least the safety of the President.

PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT. Some points in the Philippine exhibit were visited which the President had not expected to see. His interest in the exhibit was so marked, however, that he desired to view personally all that was to be seen about it.

The trip from St. Louis to Washington was without particular note or incident.

CROWDS AT STATION. Crowds assembled at almost every station, however, and cheered as the train swept by. At points where stops were made the President invariably appeared on the rear platform of his car and addressed the crowds briefly.

The railroad arrangements for the trip were admirable. No delay was experienced either in going to St. Louis or in returning to Washington. At no time did the train vary more than a small fraction of a minute from the schedule.

## GROCERY AND CROCKERY AUCTION SALE.

Fine groceries, canned goods and crockery. Sale Thursday, December 1st, at 11 a. m., at 1077 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland, comprising in part: 220 cases choice canned goods (this year's crop); teas, soap, pickles, salmon, fine assortment crockery, etc., showcases, computing scale, counters, etc.

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## MAGNIFICENT AUCTION

of the beautiful furniture, carpets, bric-a-brac of the newly up-to-date furnished flat at the corner of Thirtieth and Jackson street on Wednesday, November 30th, at 11 a. m., comprising in part, grand mahoganyavenport, reception chairs, gilt chairs, upholstered easy chairs, couches, grand brass stands, lamps, bric-a-brac, paintings, etchings, elegant round extension table, box seat chairs, magnificent brass bedstead cost \$125; finest hair mattresses, bedding, grand birds-eye maple dressers, chiffoniers, elegant body Brussels carpets, fine kitchen range, gas shelf, linoleum, China ware, etc., etc.

Fine desiring first-class furnishings at auction prices should attend this pre-emptory sale as this handsome flat had been lately newly furnished and will be sold rain or shine. Flat to let.

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## WANTS TO KNOW OF PROFITS

Edison and His Partners Called Upon to Account.

TRENTON, N. J., November 29.—The International Company.

International Graphophone Company to-day instituted suit in the Court of Chancery asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Edison Phonograph Works, of Orange, New Jersey, and also asking that Thomas A. Edison, John F. Gilmore, W. E. Gilmore, the Edison Phonograph Company and the National Phonograph Company make discovery of the assets and profits of the Edison Phonograph Works, alleged in the bill to be wrongfully diverted to the National Phonograph Company, and to the Edison Manufacturing Company.

It is also asked that the defendant make a statement of all profit or money that has been diverted from the Edison Phonograph Works by Edison, Randolph, Gilmore, the Edison Manufacturing Company, the National Phonograph Company or any of them.

The International Graphophone Company owns 1440 shares of the Edison Phonograph Works, and the bill charges that this company and Edison in 1898 agreed to form the Edison United Phonograph Company, which was to have sole business relations with the Edison Phonograph Works and to handle phonographs made by the latter company. It is further charged that in 1896 the National Phonograph Company was formed by Edison and others and that this latter company furnished phonographs to the Edison Phonograph Company and to the financial detriment of the International Company.

## GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

Censors Will Hear Evidence Against Adolph Weber.

AUBURN, Nov. 29.—The Grand Jury

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Basil.

But, oh, a treasure he concealed,  
And asked of none relief;  
His shabby little bosom hid  
A nighty grown-up grief.  
—Florence Earle Coats, in Harper's  
Bazar.

"To this day," comments the historian who records this tale, "the Cherson peasants firmly believe that the Czar has only one ear, and unless he visits them in person and proves to them by optical demonstration that he possesses the correct number, this extraordinary belief will not be shaken."

street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James Robinson, deceased.

J. H. LONG,  
Administrator of the estate of James Robinson, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 29, 1904.

J. J. BURKE, Attorney for estate.

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### JAPANESE ON GUARD.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Japanese preparations against possible contingencies of a Russian landing on Korean soil are evidenced according to Herald dispatch from Seoul (by way of Shanghai) by a report from the Governor of Chongchong, off the southwestern coast of Korea, asking instructions, and stating that a steamship load of Japanese workmen, with tools and machinery, were landed and immediately began the construction of fortifications.

The Korean Foreign Office announced that Chongchong is closed to alien residence according to treaty stipulation, and has requested the Japanese government to withdraw its people.

General Hasegawa has sent an official dispatch to the Korean Emperor, asking the existence here of a pro-Russian party among the officials, and urging that all comprehensive measures be taken for the removal of officials interested therein.

## FOILS DARING THUGS.

### Bicyclist Escapes Robber By Riding on Main-Lake Sewer.

To miss a blow made at him with a black-jack and escape from a second robber by riding the main lake sewer on his wheel in the dark was the experience of David Howie, a clerk in the branch postoffice at West Oakland, located in the store of E. C. Hahn, last night. The weapon missed his head but struck him in the side and Howie shows a big black and blue mark as corroboration of the tale he tells.

He states that he left the store to go to his home about 9 o'clock, on his wheel. He was riding along Perilla street and had got to about Eighteenth street when he saw a man loitering in front of him, but paid no attention to him. As he was about to pass him on the sidewalk the man suddenly turned and made a swing at his head. Instinctively he crouched over his handle bars and the wheel shot forward and the blow that was aimed at his head struck him in the side.

He had hardly escaped the man, when he was pursued by a second on a bicycle. For a hundred yards they raced, when, as they neared the place where the main lake sewer crosses the marsh Howie, who felt his pursuer gaining on him, suddenly turned and rode his wheel on the trestle boarded sewer that runs across the marsh at some height.

The robber not wanting to do such a stunt in the dark did not follow and Howie crossed the marsh on the elevation and reached his home on Sycamore street, little the worse for his experience, but considerably frightened and exercised over the occurrence.

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**CHILDREN SAVED FROM DEATH.**  
NEW YORK, November 28.—With children held under their arms, clinging around their neck or hanging to their shoulder, firemen early today carried forty screaming youngsters out of a burning tenement at Nos. 224 and 226 Ninth avenue. At the same time thirty adults followed the rescuers down the fire escape. When the fire broke out, the children were in a room on the second floor, and were taken to safety by the firemen. The fire was caused by a gas stove.

**SECRETARY GETS A DINNER.**  
NEW YORK, November 29.—A. L. C. Atkinson, Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, has been tendered a dinner here at the Lotus Club. Fourteen persons were present, including District Attorney Jerome, Governor Chamberlain of Connecticut, and ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley of the same State.

## Can't Do It

Heart affections will not get well of themselves; neither do they remain inactive. If the cause is not removed, they continue to grow in number and severity. They are the outgrowth of exhausted nerve force, and the heart cannot stop to rest, as do the other organs, but must continue to struggle until completely disabled, and that is the end.

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## DINNER BY TAX COLLECTOR.

EMPLOYEES OF OFFICE GIVEN SPREAD BY JAMES B. BARBER

Yesterday was the last day for the collection of county taxes on the first installment and when the office of Tax Collector Barber closed last evening, the closing was welcomed because the day had been a hard one for both the principal and his deputies, about \$125,000 having been received over the desk for the county treasury.

For some time past, the work in the office of Mr. Barber has been exacting and responsible, has been particularly onerous, by reason of the fact that many people defer the payment of their taxes, and then, toward the close of the season, rush to the collector's office to escape penalty.

In all their work and especially during these rushes, Mr. Barber has found his deputies and assistants of great assistance to the public a fact which, to him, is gratifying in the extreme.

It was to one of these spreads to which Mr. Barber and his deputies walked when they closed the installment collection last night and around which they sat until 10:30 o'clock, discussing a dinner by all present, during a special luncheon which was a most grateful character.

Those around the board were Collector James B. Barber, District Attorney J. J. Allen, Judge Geo. Samuels, J. P. Dillon, John Johnson, H. H. Byrnes, T. W. Harris, W. B. Hodges, A. S. Barber, Julian Jackson, L. M. Sundry, William O'Neil, W. James McDonald, J. Joseph Kirk, Norris Tip O'Neil, Percy C. Jacobson, W. T. Barstow, M. Engeman, Ed. F. Farrell, and E. L. O'Brien.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
The new bill at the Novelties last evening was witnessed by large audiences at both performances. The quality of the show this week is up to the usual high standard as seen at this house. Every one appearing is an artist of high merit. On the best vaudeville talent available is booked by Col. Lubelski, Resident Manager Hoffman has an excellent program arranged this week—a variety of good acts.

Among those seen in Oakland for the first time are J. Murray Smith, a clever character comedian; Harry and Francis Neal, comedy sketch team; Kollins and Wilson, Vaudeville troupe; and Miss Laura Gliner, vocalist; Walter Keen, a singer; and a new act, songs and the latest motion pictures, entitled "The Impossible Voyage" is of the finest and most interesting pictures seen in this city. It is exhibited here for the first time on the coast.

The bill deserves the large audiences attending this theatre. There is a matinee every day with extra shows on Saturdays and Sundays. There are some great attractions in store for the patrons of this house during the holidays.

**THE EMPIRE.**  
The program prepared by the management at the Empire Theatre this week is one that commands crowded houses at every performance. The new faces this week are: E. A. Thatcher Perkins, billed as the singing contortionist; who possesses a very sweet voice, which she uses to advantage. The Malcoms, two of the most skillful globe balancers in the business make a good impression. The serpentine dance of Miss Malcom is a feature. Bernard's big club act is the old as well as the young. These wonderful canines

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CHICAGO, November 28.—Mrs. Lucy Guthrie, 77 years old, wife of Oastan Guthrie, a well known civil engineer, has been found dead in her residence. The gas jet in the room was open.

Mrs. Henry C. Murphy, Mrs. Guthrie's daughter, said her mother's death was an accident. She had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Guthrie was a member of the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, a charter member of the Woman's Exchange, and a member of the Executive Board of the Chicago Home for the Friendless for thirty years.

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MRS. L. M. THOMPSON, Director, Beethoven Musical Society, 1400 Second St., Louisville, Ky.  
MRS. CLARA SMITH, The Shakespeare, Phoenix, Ariz.  
MRS. LIZZIE H. THOMPSON, 25 West 23rd St., New York City.  
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### HOME FOR STAGE GIRLS.

CHICAGO, November 28.—A semi-club and boarding house for young women of the stage is to be started in the downtown district by the Actors' Church Alliance. Eventually it is proposed to establish similar institutions in all the large cities of the country.

As a temporary expedient the Church Alliance has given the use of its rooms in the Masonic Temple every Tuesday afternoon. Receptions are held there and by the members of the profession and by others regarding the literary and practical sides of the drama. It is also the avowed purpose of the Alliance to bring about a general association of the theaters throughout the land.

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# SORRY HE DID NOT MURDER.

Rev. Isaac Selby Tells Why He Shot at Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Rev. Isaac Selby, who shot at Judge Hebbard to-day, made the following statement:

"I shot at Judge Hebbard because that seems the only way for a man to get justice in this country. My only regret is that I seem to have bungled matters considerably. My intention was to kill him but I was a trifle nervous when I went into the courtroom and I guess that is what made my hand unsteady. It is too late now to weep over the matter, but if there is ever another chance for me there will probably be a different story to tell."

"Why did I shoot at Judge Hebbard?" you ask.

"Judge Hebbard assassinated me morally. He ruined my life; he made it impossible for me to get a situation any place in this country by his unjust ruling against me and his severe strictures passed upon me when my divorce case was heard in his court. He entered into a conspiracy with others to ruin my life. He has been ever a man justified in the commission of homicide I am that man."

"It was in January last that Judge Hebbard granted my wife a divorce on false testimony. I proved conclusively and to the satisfaction of any fair man that my wife was untrue to me and our little ones. But Judge Hebbard found against me, and took occasion to tell me that time that I was no man. It was bad enough to deny a man the right to be his children, to tell him they would be better off if he were out of the way, but to continue his bitter fight against me and to rob me of the right to earn an honest living was more than any right-minded man could stand."

"After Judge Hebbard decided the case against me I went to him and told him that the divorce ruling was wrong. I implored him to reopen the case and told him that this appeal was based on the fact that I did not have money enough to take the matter to a higher court. His answer to my plea was: 'The case will not be reopened. There is nothing wrong with the court's findings. I am sorry that you have no money, but if you are a dollar poorer, here is a dollar.'"

"Was not that an insult? Do you think that a man who had been wronged, I have should be compelled to listen to the insults of that kind? This man, who had decided against me and had denied me the right to my children, offered me one dollar to buy food."

# FIRST MAYOR IS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.—News of the death of Henry Frederick Testemacher, a pioneer of California and first Mayor of San Francisco, has been received from Switzerland. He was one of the most prominent of the early settlers, having arrived at Monterey on one of his father's vessels in July 1812 when only twenty years old, but of late years he had lived with his wife and son in Europe.

KANSAS CITY, November 28.—Stephen Putney Jr. left for St. Louis today and will return to Jackson Barracks and remain there until his father can arrange for his discharge from the army. He had recovered from the wounds he had received in the battle of Gettysburg. It was denied that young Putney had been in St. Louis with an address. His father is a wealthy manufacturer of Richmond, Virginia.

# SANTA FE IS AFTER BUSINESS

Will Build Steamers to Go Up Sacramento River.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.—The Bulletin says that the Santa Fe is to build three stern wheel steamers for the fruit trade on the Sacramento river.

Two of these vessels are to be extremely large, and will be used for the hauling of fruit from Sacramento and way points to Antioch.

The other stern wheeler will be somewhat smaller to enable it to enter the different sloughs.

# INCENDIARY IS AT WORK

ALAMEDA, November 28.—A blaze which was discovered last evening under the back steps of the residence at 1194 Broadway, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley, is now believed to have been caused by an incendiary.

The fire was discovered at 7:30 p. m. and extinguished by Hose Company No. 2.

The house has been vacant for some time. Today Detective Brown examined the premises and found a bottle which had contained kerosene oil under the steps where the fire started.

Some time ago the barn on the same property was burned. It was believed at that time that the fire was caused by some one.

CUDAHY MAKES A DENIAL

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—John Cudahy, through his representative, F. L. Deming, of Deming & Gould, today denied that he was backing a company which was to secure a monopoly of the salmon output on the Pacific Coast.

"Mr. Cudahy is not in the deal in any manner, shape or form," declared Mr. Deming. "The property of the American Fisheries Company was bought by a syndicate composed of Frank Lynch, H. S. Griggs, H. N. Hightman, H. B. Steele, Joseph Snyder, and the Deming & Gould Company."

"Mr. Cudahy was invited to become a partner in the transaction and would have done so had there been a chance to buy the property of the Pacific American Fisheries Company. At the sale of November 10th, however, a man named Peters, bid the property in at \$310,000, presumably for the creditors of the company in New York. The price bid was more than Mr. Cudahy considered of the property worth."

Mr. Cudahy declined to discuss his connection with the matter, stating that it was in the hands of Mr. Deming.

SEWER DECISION.

CITY ATTORNEY McElroy has given it out as his opinion that the objections raised by the protestants against the East Fourteenth Street and Twenty-second Avenue sewer are not well taken, and that the assessment levied by the Street Superintendent conforms to the law. The appeal from the assessment comes up tonight before the Council. City Attorney McElroy's opinion will have an important bearing upon the ruling of the Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.—When the case of Jacob Epinger, who is charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was called in Judge Lawlor's court to-day, the defendant, Epinger, on behalf of the defendants, expressed himself as ready to proceed, but as the prosecution was not ready, the case was definitely set for trial on January 9.

The case of Herman Epinger, the brother of Jacob, who is also charged with conspiracy in grain frauds, was set for trial to-day, despite Attorney Budd's objections.

# TACOMA GIVEN THE GAME

Championship Goes to the Club in the North.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.—President Bert of the Pacific Coast Baseball League to-day gave the disputed Portland-Los Angeles game to Los Angeles.

This gives the championship to Tacoma, and makes the result of the second half of the season a tie for the leadership between Los Angeles and Tacoma.

It is stated here that there is not likely to be a post-season series of games.

# TRIED TO HOLD UP TRAINS.

Officials Are Worried Over Shots Fired Into Car.

SALIDA, Colo., Nov. 28.—It has developed that attempts were made to hold up two westbound Denver & Rio Grande passenger trains instead of one at Gordon siding Saturday night. Only the attempt on No. 1, known as the Denver Ogden Express, was reported to Superintendent Lukes at Salida. This was the second and principal assault by the train robbers.

The first attempt was made on the second section of No. 5, known as the California, which was not reported to headquarters Saturday night, as the train crew thought the shots fired into the cab were from some of the hands of persons who wished to be revenge on the railroad for either a canceled or real cause. Some of the trainmen still cling to the revenge theory but others hold that a gang of train robbers is operating in the area.

Of the two shots fired at No. 5, one plowed its way through the cap of Fireman A. H. and tore a tuft of hair away.

# DALAI LLAMA IS WELCOMED

ST. PETERSBURG, November 28.—A telegram from Troitzkossavsk, Asiatic Turkey, November 27, where he was welcomed by a high gathering of Mongolian priests and inhabitants. The Dalai Llama has taken up his residence at the Buddhist Monastery of Ghandam.

# JAPANESE ARE ON OFFENSIVE

ST. PETERSBURG, November 28.—General Kurapatkin, under yesterday's date, reports that the Japanese offensive movement which began November 21 near the village of Tankhachen on the left front of the left flank, was of an incisive character up to 4 p. m. November 26, and was checked by the Russian fire. Although the fighting had then lasted three days, the Russian troops were in excellent spirits.

# SAW RUSSIAN BOATS AT SEA

CHERBOURG, November 28.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grossen from New York, which arrived here today reports that it sighted the second division of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron at 8 a. m. twenty miles southeast of Start Point, bound west.

# ROBBER SHOT AND WOUNDED

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, November 28.—In a battle between a posse of citizens and three robbers at Ponda, today, one of the robbers whose name is not known, was shot and fatally wounded. The other two escaped but a posse is in pursuit. A small amount of booty was found on the wounded man.

# GOLD IN A OLD TIN CAN.

Young Weber is Now Accused of Robbing the Bank.

AUBURN, Nov. 28.—It was learned today that the lad can found in the Weber barn by Corporal Shepard and his assistants contained \$5,340, a gold in the following denominations: \$430 in twenties, \$550 in tens and \$4,360 in fives. The amount stolen from the bank was \$5,365, so there is a shortage of \$25. There is the best evidence, that the money is the same as that taken from the bank. The denominations correspond exactly.

The strongest evidence, however, is that, mixed up with the money were leaves and soil, such as are found on the side of the ravine where the bank robber disappeared. He did not go up and afterward dug it up and again concealed it in the barn. It was on the strength of this find that the bank officials swore to a complaint charging Adolph Weber with the robbery.

A warrant was issued by Justice Smith and was served on Weber by Sheriff Keene.

When informed by D. W. Libeck, vice-president of the Placer county Bank that the money had been found, Young Weber winced noticeably.

He then renewed his request that the charge of bank robbery be not taken up until the money was disposed of, adding that the money was hidden in the barn by his father.

The discovery of the coin and serving of the warrant on Weber have revived interest in the case and there is again considerable suppressed excitement over it.

# COLLEGES WILL GET MONEY.

SUPREME COURT DECLARES THAT FAYERWEATHER WILL IS VALID.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—The case known as the Fayerweather will case was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today in favor of the colleges.

The case involved a bequest of about \$500,000 made to twenty different colleges by the late Daniel G. Fayerweather, a leather merchant of New York, who died in 1890. The will was attacked by Mr. Fayerweather's widow and two nieces, fraud being charged.

The case has been pending in the courts for many years and has been held to the Supreme Court of the United States on several occasions. The last decision on the case was rendered by the Circuit Court of the Southern District of New York, and was favorable to the colleges.

The heirs then appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, but today's opinion affirmed the finding of the Circuit Court, the opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Brewer and held that the case had been previously adjudicated.

The beneficiary colleges are Brown, Dartmouth, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Wesleyan, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Princeton, Hamilton, Rochester, Cornell, Lafayette, Marietta, Adelbert, and others.

# STRIKE IS AT AN END

CHICAGO, November 28.—The strike of the cattle butchers at the Union Stock Yards collapsed today. Employees of the Hammond branch of the National Packing Company, who's ruck last week, applied for their old positions. Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen, said there could not be any extension of the strike as far as he knew.

# FISHING BOATS ARE SEIZED

EASTPORT, Maine, November 28.—Message was received here today saying that ten fishing vessels owned in Eastport and Lubec were seized by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser Curlew near St. George, N. B. last night. The value of the boats and their equipment aggregates more than \$20,000. The boats were engaged in herring fishing in Passamaquoddy Bay and it appears that they were operating in Canadian waters illegally. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by a Canadian cruiser for several years.

# BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER

STOCKTON, November 28.—The body of a man found drowned in the San Joaquin River near Fourteen Mile Sough has not yet been identified. The deceased was about 35 years of age, wore bow glasses, a blue suit of good clothes, soft shoes, and a necktie. A gun, a knife and just below the biceps was tattooed "W. B."

# NANCE REPORTS

BERKELEY, Nov. 28.—Captain T. Nance, Commander of the College City detachment, has reported to President Wheeler his recommendation in the cases of the remaining fourteen students who are accused of having participated in the recent rebellion against the United States government. Nance has not given out the result of the report as yet, but says that it will be made public in due time.

# DEFAULTER TIRED OF HIDING.

O. M. Kellogg Says He is Ready to Face the Charge.

BERKELEY, Nov. 28.—Olivier M. Kellogg, a clerk in the local postoffice, who absconded with \$150 of the government's money, surprised Postmaster George Schmidt this afternoon by giving himself up.

Kellogg disappeared on October 12th. Since that time he has been hiding at the home of his wife, 2032 Eleventh Avenue. Kellogg readily confessed to having taken the money but said that he was ready at any time to make good the amount if a warrant was out for his arrest. He said that he could be found at his residence.

When seen at his residence this afternoon Kellogg said that he had started his speculations by taking small amounts from time to time from the postoffice box rent account and stated that he had spent the money to meet household expenses. He got the books so muddled he said, that when he was pressed for an accounting he took what money remained in his charge, \$50 of \$50 and \$50 of \$50.

"I was so stupid with remorse at leaving my wife," said Kellogg, "that I decided to try to make good. I have decided to face the music. I am a man out for my arrest. I can be found at my home."

Kellogg's disappearance gave the college community a decided shock. He was regarded as an exemplary young man, and the news of his delinquency was received with great surprise.

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YOUNG lady wishes sewing by the day; wages reasonable. 2014 9th st., West Berkeley.

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FROM \$170, any amount; any proposition on realty. DU RAY SMITH, 426 14th st.

FOR SALE \$425—Barber shop, three chairs, central location, must be sold at once. ADAMS & ADAMS, 464 9th st. w.

FOR SALE \$700—Grocery, near, in stock and good business; three living rooms, attached. ADAMS & ADAMS, 464 9th st. w.

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\$3250—Telegraph avenue home; lot 45 x 100; fine modern house of 8 rooms and bath; all the latest conveniences; south of 30th street. \$4250—A very fine modern home right in town, beautiful high lot, sunny side of street; the house has seven rooms and bath; cemented basement and every convenience, choice flowers, lawn, etc. \$4500—On 33rd street, close to Telegraph, lot 40 x 100; very fine modern two-story house of 8 rooms, bath, cement basement, furnace. \$6000—On 24th street near Telegraph, lot 54 x 135; very fine two-story house; 8 rooms; bath and basement; all in first-class condition. \$6000—Choice northeast corner on Fillbert street; lot 50 x 125; very fine two-story house of 8 rooms and bath, would take part exchange. BUYERS ATTENTION.—We have one of the largest and latest lots of improved and unimproved property in Oakland; let us know what you want and we can easily suit you. REALTY-BONDS & FINANCE CO. (Inc.) 1172 Broadway, Cor. 14th St. WANTED—Rough carpenter and handy man \$1.50 per day. 1650 Fruitvale ave., Fruitvale. LOST—Cocker spaniel dog; black and white markings on nose, breast and feet; answer to name of Fred; reward by returning to 529 23d st. GIRL to assist in small restaurant. Apply at once Mrs. Tve, 11th and Webster. COMPETENT woman wants work by the day, nursing, cooking, laundry. Ask for Mrs. Young, 905 20th or Tel. Red 2131. WANTED—A young lady for one work. Apply to Goldberg, Bowen & Co., 13th and Clay sts., Oakland.

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## Game Laws and Game Hogs.

A heated controversy has already begun in regard to proposed amendments to the game law. The sportsmen's clubs and owners of private game preserves are anxious for the Legislature to pass more stringent laws against hunting. This has aroused resentment in that large class of citizens who like to shoot occasionally, but who are neither members of sportsmen's clubs nor owners of game preserves. It is also viewed with indignation by those who depend upon the market hunter for an occasional duck, quail, snipe or plover, and there are likely to be some lively debates when the Legislature assembles over the laws enacted ostensibly for the protection of game but which many claim are devised to insure to the owners or lessees of preserves a monopoly of game shooting. It goes without saying that game must be protected if it is not to be wholly exterminated, but one of the serious difficulties encountered in the effort to throw legal restrictions around game shooting is the persistent manner in which the law is violated by members of the sportsmen's clubs, who exert themselves to have the law stringently enforced against the free shooter and market hunter while treating some of its provisions as a dead letter with respect to themselves. Many professed sportsmen habitually violate the provision of the game law limiting the number of birds that may be bagged in a single day. A party goes out for a shoot on some club or private reserve, and brings down birds with little regard to the legal limitation. The average per man may not exceed the legal limit, but some members of the party will have twice or three times as many as the law allows. This is a violation of both the spirit and the letter of the law whose object it defeats. But frequently the gunners kill bags largely in excess of the lawful limit and being on their own preserves find it easy to evade detection and prosecution. Yet these same men are relentless in pursuit of some poor pot hunter who happens on rare occasions to transgress the law. Nor can it be denied that the effect of the game laws is to confer special privileges upon the owners of preserves. The rich are favored at the expense of the poor; and while it is true that the owner of the land alone has the right to shoot over it, the law has placed such restrictions on game shooting that the owners or lessees of preserves have a virtual monopoly of all the game as well as the shooting privilege on their estates. The hunter is pursued to the market and made something of an outlaw for the benefit of men who do not themselves respect the laws whose enactment they secure. All the game is made the property of the few who have the right to kill it.

Pierpont Morgan has returned the stolen cope of Ascoli, but the holders of steel trust and shipbuilding trust stock are still waiting to get their money back.

## Frederick and His Statue.

There is abundant ground for objection to rearing the statue of Frederick the Great on American soil without basing it on the silly falsehood that he sold his soldiers to George the Third for service against the revolted colonies. Frederick did not supply the Hessians in the British army, and actually refused to allow them to pass through his dominions when on the way to take ship for America. Frederick was the prime mover in the first dismemberment of Poland and he laid violent hands on the lands of his neighbors without either provocation or color of right, consequently his statue is emblematic of the doctrine that might makes right. Emperor William may think he pays the American people a compliment by presenting them with a statue of his great ancestor, but Americans do themselves small honor in considering the gift a compliment. The German Kaiser is glorifying his house by giving an equivocal token of his friendship to the people of a republic. Frederick represented about everything the American people hold in detestation, military conquest, autocracy, the divine right of Kings and the submission of the masses to a privileged caste and an hereditary ruler. There was nothing in common between Frederick the Great and the Republic of Washington. His statue is out of place in a capital dedicated to a government of the people, but its inappropriateness is not proved by lying about the career it symbolizes.

It will be observed that the disappointed litigant who shot at a Judge on the bench in San Francisco grew up in the atmosphere of what is so often admiringly described as "British Justice," and claims to be a preacher of the gospel. It has not yet been disclosed whether he considers his calling or his former environment as licensing him to commit murder.

Michael Davitt puts a damper on the sensational stories to the effect that the peasantry of a large section of Ireland are threatened with starvation. "There was no alarming distress in any part of Ireland when I left on the 8th of October," says Mr. Davitt. While there has been a partial crop failure, famine conditions do not prevail nor is any serious calamity apprehended. This ought to be conclusive in his sympathies with the Irish people. If there was any need of assistance from abroad he would not be in favor of withholding it.

## The South's Worst Enemies.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi has broken loose again. In answer to a complimentary telegram from President Francis announcing that President Roosevelt admired the Mississippi building on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition grounds Vardaman returned a message that was intended to be sarcastic and insulting to the President of the United States. Such men as Vardaman are the greatest enemies of the South. They play upon race and sectional prejudice to advance themselves in politics and keep stirred up strife and bitterness that would die out if let alone. The Vardaman policy of race persecution has provoked a feeling in other parts of the country that the arm of the Federal Government should intervene to protect the negroes in their Constitutional rights. The coarse insults flung at the President have offended and angered Northern people who desire to befriend the South and promote the welfare and happiness of its people. His contemptuous defiance of public sentiment has arrayed powerful forces in favor of the Crumpacker resolution to reduce Southern representation in Congress. The outside estimate of the standard of public intelligence in Mississippi is lowered by the elevation and leadership of demagogues of the Vardaman type, and the whole South suffers from it. For their own sakes the Southern people ought to cast overboard such Jonahs as Vardaman and Tillman.

## BAD ENGLISH AT BERKELEY.

The University of California does not make work in English composition compulsory. Therefore it does not teach English properly. Students may elect to take a course in English composition, but even then the practice given them is, like angels' visits, few and far between. Students will spend years there in what is termed the English course, and will not be expected to write one composition a year. If the State University believes it should not be expected to drill students in English composition; that before they go there they should be well grounded in English rudiments; that the duty of the University in that line has been properly performed when it made the students acquainted with the best there is in English literature; and that it lies with each student to practice English composition if he so elect—

that be the University idea of the matter, Professor Gayley's views may be left as they are, even although a great many will entirely disagree with him.

But if those be University views, and the University course in English shall continue to be conducted thereon, then that University must blame only itself if complaint continues to come of the "horrible English" of its graduates.

For you cannot teach English on the theory held by the mother in the old nursery rhyme who gave her daughter permission to go in swimming, and told her to hang her clothes on a hickory limb, but warned her not to go near the water.—Sacramento Bee.

## SOME PASSING JESTS

"So you attended Rafferty's wake—was anyone sober?"  
"Nobody but Rafferty."—Puck.

An opera named Miss Baggs.  
Said: "I'm tired of these here n gags;  
And them silly old rhymes  
Of aial times  
Bring on ical jags!"

Puff—So you proposed to her while on a fishing trip. How did it happen?  
Bluff—Oh, there was a lull in the bites and I had to do something to fill in the time.—Detroit Free Press.

Thirsty Tanks—Gee! wouldn't yer like ter have a glass o' beer?  
Paroled Peters—Naw! I'd rather have a glass o' ale. Dere wouldn't be no room wasted wid froth den.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Borem was in your office just now, wasn't he."  
"Yes; he needed a little information."  
"Were you able to give it to him?"  
"Oh, yes. I told him he was getting to be an insufferable nuisance."  
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The winter winds  
Will shortly roar.  
Get out your sign:  
"Please shut the door!"  
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Governor Peabody of Colorado may be defeated but he is not inclined to surrender as long as he has a judge to whom he can refer the case.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unless General Stoessel soon surrenders life in and about Port Arthur will become almost as deadly as American railway travel.—Philadelphia Press.

A man in New Jersey rode a pig to pay a freak elect on bet. The solitary gleam of almost human intelligence in the transaction was shown by the pig. He ran into a ditch and broke the man's arm. Evidently the pig felt much more keenly than the man the indignity of being made a monkey of.—Baltimore American.

Another thing demonstrated by the recent election is that you can't kill off a good man by calling him Teddy.—Chicago Tribune.

The members of the Hopkins Institute of Art who have secured an electric chair to torture their companions must belong to the realistic school.—Sacramento Union.

J. Pierpont Morgan has copyrighted his face so that none of the publications can use it. There was no need to secure similar protection for his bank roll.—Los Angeles Express.

I don't believe they (The Democratic National Committee) have money enough left to buy a bottle of whisky.—Col. Henry Watterson.

Is there no loyal Democrat who will start a popular subscription to buy the Hon. Tom Taggart a drink.—New York World.

## Hints for the Ladies.

A lifelike plush monkey is to be had for \$1.  
One may purchase a big bisque elephant for \$8.50.

Silk petticoats are ruffled to the knees with lace and tulle.  
Boys' all-wool reefers in reds, blues and blacks, are a real bargain at \$1.25.

Flacons of brass, nickel or copper for filling alcohol lamps, are sold from \$1.50 up.  
Large inkstands in good designs of colored glass are selling for 50 cents and \$1 each.

A dignified gray plush elephant, very large, is in the toy departments, marked \$3.50.  
A small rosette turkey filled with candy center is to be had for 15 cents and is a novelty in candy boxes.

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piece of the amber held in the clutches of gold fingers are selling for \$1.

Bureau boxes make pretty Christmas gifts and come in various sizes covered with flowered silk or silk tulle.

Bamboo stools, with cushion tops, are selling for less than \$1 and make pretty additions to the bedroom.

The tea designs with metal tops and elaborate cordings in rich colors are handsome enough to be mistaken for rose jars.

The shops are filled with very large brooches in imitation of those our grandmothers and great-grandmothers used to wear.

A small pink pig dore in silk velvet is really a pleasing animal in moves, not an inch when you stick pins in him, for he's only a holiday pin cushion.

A little bit of lace, a little bit of chiffon and a pair of putted sleeves make one of the new and expensive waists that would delight the heart of any girl.

All sorts of pretty and useful articles come in a foreign china are of soft green decorated with large, natural looking red roses and green foliage.

Who would not appreciate a handsome kersay coat lined with squirrel fur with a Persian lamb collar and cuffs? Just now these coats are to be had for \$50.

FOOL BETS.

"I see one-whiskered Henry draw nigh,"

"I see weird mortals busy by."

Half shaved as to the head;

And as the street adown I scan,

I spy in solid chunks

Pull many a sober looking man

Wear naught but ba'king crunks.

"When on the Broadway sidewalk, lo!

A mystic thrill I feel

To see silk-battered mortals go

With barrows of the 'wheel."

Perplexed, indeed, is not the word,

The 'fully not complete.

To witness quite a flo'ksome herd

Of bipeds on your feet.

"What makes your citizens so gay?

I fathom not, alas,

Why, at Delmonico's today

Six luncners luncheon off grass!

Suspended by their necks quite taut,

Twelve men quoth a derriek,"

"Pooh," hunc the native, "that is

naught;

It's only bets on Herrick."

—Town Topics.

WHITNEY VARY ILL.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Fred C. Whitney, the well known theatrical manager, is seriously ill at his home here from pneumonia. It is stated by the attending physicians that they will be unable to tell until twenty-four hours have elapsed whether or not their patient will pass the crisis.

## THE TIME WILL COME

When the Advice of This Oakland Resident Will Help You.

Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stooping positions or hard work, overtaxes those delicate organs, and many aches and pains promptly follow. An Oakland citizen tells you here how every kidney ill can be relieved and cured. Read about it!

Walter J. Plumber, of 1938 Versalloy avenue, Alameda, jeweler in employ of Geo. R. Moss & Co., says: "If the contraction of a cold which settled across the small of my back was not the primary cause of the aching in that part of my anatomy, I knew positively that when I caught a cold aggravation of the trouble was apparent. I've persistently and conscientiously tried modern medicine and have been disappointed. I was indeed induced to go to a drug store for a box of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills in a few days and since I stopped using the pills there has not been a sign of a recurrence."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBride Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—D. M. Silva, San Jose. C. P. Freeland, New York. J. W. Downing, Chicago. J. E. Jacobs, Niles. TOURNAINE—S. Keitz, Los Angeles. F. S. Neesham, Oakland. Mrs. Meacham, Oakland. S. Dure Pasadena. A. Froom, Chinese Honeymoon Co. Jos. Dwell's, Chinese Honeymoon Co. Miss Edna Sidwell, Chinese Honeymoon Co. J. W. Rider, Oakland. F. L. Bill Victoria. (RED LION)—N. L. Johnson, Dawson. Y. T. N. W. Best, San Jose. L. Goodfriend, San Francisco. A. Mills, Fullerton. Saml. Wilbur, San Francisco. Insor, San Francisco. WASHINGTON—Peter Hugel, New York. E. R. Jomily, and family, Pealania, Arl Jassori, Sacramento. D. C. Andrade, New York. A. Lister and wife, Eugene Gustave, San Jose. Wagoner, Spokane. J. S. Gilbert, Sisson. Eugene Cody, Corvallis. Mrs. C. Schott, Denver. John Coffey, Suenon, Mo. Corliss and wife, San Jose. Geo. Thomas, San Francisco. G. W. Howard, San Francisco. Willie George, Mission. San Jose. Rev. Chas. Darwin, Canada. J. A. Nelson, Niles. Geo. Broderick and wife, New York City. E. J. Home Jr., New York City. Mrs. J. H. Hay, San Francisco. Mrs. Johnson, Oakland. M. C. Adams, Chicago. C. Brown, Chicago.

## SHAW &amp; SHAW'S NEW STUDIO

Shaw & Shaw's new studio at 1115 Broadway is equipped with all the latest European and Eastern inventions, including actinic lighting and up-to-date instruments for high-art photography. Their beautiful display in their Broadway windows shows to the leaders in their line in Oakland.

PROHIBITION ALLIANCE. A meeting of Oakland Prohibition Alliance No. 11 will be held at State headquarters, 1355 Broadway, this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Some leading workers will be present at this meeting including Hon. T. W. Glover of New Zealand, now on his way home, and Hon. J. M. Glass, who is at present a resident of Berkeley. An interesting program of addresses, consisting of short talks, singing and music. The State Chairman will be prepared to give the details of the Prohibition vote in State and nation and will also outline a brief statement of future plans of work in the State. All are cordially invited to attend.

Revolution imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dispel the troubles. Electric Bitters never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run-down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Osceola Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and

## FAVORITE FUEL.

Tesla Bricquettes More Popular Than Ever. Extreme cleanliness and great efficiency have made Tesla Bricquettes the popular fuel with thousands. Fuel weight and business success have helped, but merit means success. Try them. New prices. Ton, \$2.00; Half ton, \$4.00. Prices, ton, \$2.00. Phone Main 78, or send postal to Tesla Coal Company, Adams Wharf, Oakland. Orders promptly filled.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

TEA

There are good grocers who don't sell Schilling's Best tea coffee spices extracts baking-powder soda; strange but true.

Write for our Knowledge Book, A Schilling & Company, San Francisco.

## WORMS

I had for years suffered from what medical men called Dyspepsia and Colic of the Stomach. In August I purchased a box of Castoreo and was surprised to find it was a genuine worm medicine. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since. I feel this testimonial will be of benefit to other sufferers from the same trouble. Price, 25c. Box, 50c. Castoreo, West Philadelphia, Pa.

Best for the Bowels. Castoreo. THEY WILL WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Gries. 60c. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 50c. ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES.

**Togger's**  
CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE  
N. E. Cor. Eleventh and Washington Sts.  
J. A. HAYES, Manager

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New and Handsome Garments Comprising

Tailor-Made Suits  
Tourist Coats  
Jackets, Capes,  
Skirts,  
Children's Coats  
Fur Coats  
Capes and Boas

at exceptionally low prices for high-grade and exclusive garments.

Tailor Made Suits	\$12.50 to \$50.00
Tourist Coats	\$11.00 to \$55.00
New Jackets	\$6.50 to \$20.00
Walking Skirts	\$2.50 to \$15.00
Dress Skirts	\$3.50 to \$25.00
Pur Coats	\$25.00 to \$85.00
Fur Capes	\$9.00 to \$25.00
Fur Boas and Stoles	75c to \$25.00

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408 Fourteenth Opp. Macdonough Theatre

## AMUSEMENTS.

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LAST TIME HERE  
Sam S. Shubert's Famous International Musical Success

## A CHINESE HONEYMOON

ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE  
The New York Casino Company with great cast original comedy, lively music, sumptuous splendor of scenery and costumes, a magnificent orchestra, and the Chinese Honeymoon Chorus, famed for their ability.

Announcement Extraordinary  
One Night Only  
TOMORROW, November 30th  
Kane Shipman & Co. in  
YORK THEATRE, N. Y. Present  
FLORENCE GALE and Company  
In the Comedy Success of  
"AS YOU LIKE IT"

By William Shakespeare  
Exceptional Cast Includes George Sylvester as "Orlando," Mark Price as "Jacques," Paul Taylor as "Touchstone." Are and English, Glee by the Wo. dind Quartette. Sumptuous Scenic Production. Seats 50c. Balcony 25c. Boxes 50c. Five Seats each \$10.00. Rates to Students and Literary Societies.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1-2  
Arthur C. Alston and J. Emmett Baxter Present  
**JANE CORCORAN**  
Supported by Andrew Robson and Splendid Company in  
**Pretty Peggy**  
By Francis Aymar Mathews  
The most notable dramatic success of 1904 at the theatre.  
PRICES: Box, 25c. Balcony, 50c. Lower 1st, 25c. 1st, 10c. SEATS NOW ON SALE

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PHONE MAIN 73 and 74. Introducing Bishop's Revolving Stage (Patented.)

Prices: 25c AND 50c  
TONIGHT! TONIGHT! TONIGHT!  
AND EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK  
MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.  
**A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND**  
The Greatest Comedy Ever Written.  
PRICES: 25c and 50c

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Broadway, bet. Eleventh and Twelfth Sts.  
TONY LUBELSKI, Proprietor and Mgr.  
BEGINNING MONDAY, NOV. 28.  
Entire Change of Bill Every Monday.  
Gilt-Edged Vaudeville Show.  
Matinee daily, at 2:15 p. m. sharp.  
Admission: 10c. no Higher.

## EMPIRE THEATRE

Twelfth St., Near Broadway.  
VAN SLYKE and CARLSON, Props.  
HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE  
NEW ACTS.  
Change of Bill Weekly.  
Admission, 10c. Matinee daily at 2:15.  
Evening performances at 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15.  
Extra shows: Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

## BELL THEATRE

San Pablo Avenue, Opp. City Hall.  
Handsome Vaudeville House in the West. Vaudeville stars appear at all times. Change of bill every Monday.  
ADMISSION 10c. Matinee daily. Extra performances on Saturday and Sunday.

## RACING! RACING!

New California Jockey Club  
OAKLAND TRACK  
Commencing Saturday, November 12.  
Racing every week day, rain or shine.  
Races start at 2:15 p. m. sharp.  
For special trains stopping at the track, take Southern Pacific Ferry, foot of Market street, at 12 M.; 12:30, 1, 1:30 or 2 P. M.  
Returning—Trains leave the track at 4:15 and 4:45 P. M. and immediately after the last race.  
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THE LACE HOUSE  
1274 AND WASHINGTON STS.

### Early Shopping Gives Added Comfort

This is true during the holiday season and we repeat it because even now we can see the older Lace House to be taxed to its limit.

## A Foreword to Holiday Shoppers

This week will witness the beginning proper of the holiday buying. If you would be enlightened as to what is new and stylish in woman's dress and yet within the purchasing power of the most ordinary purse, you should spend a few minutes looking at the Lace House display windows. And if you are seeking gifts—useful, ornamental, or both—you can absorb hundreds of suggestions from those displays of distinctly holiday lines.

One of the most welcome of the latter will be the doll display. You'll remark doubtless, that is a new departure for the Lace House, and so it is. This is our first doll exhibit, and because of the beauty of the dolls and the right way in which we have priced them, we can promise you an agreeable surprise, whether you want a kid doll to dress to your taste, or whether you want a richly attired, mute little lady to whose pretty things real milliners and dressmakers have given days of thought.

### French Stag-horn Articles

—beautifully finished, most temptingly priced and one of the latest of the fads of fashion.  
Toilet sets, comb and brush \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$3.75  
Toilet Sets, comb, brush and mirror, \$3.75, \$3.95 and up to \$9.00  
Hair Brushes, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Dressing Combs, 25c  
Mirrors—hand or shaving, \$1.50, \$1.75  
Stand mirrors, \$2.00, \$2.65  
Cloth Brushes, \$1.25, \$1.75  
Whisk Brooms, 40c, 50c  
Stationery Stands, \$1.00 set  
Shaving Sets, \$1.25 to \$2.95  
Manicuring sets, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Smoking Sets, 90c, \$1.50  
Ash Trays, 65c  
—and a varied assortment Napkin Rings, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Paper Knives, Letter Openers, Nail Files, Cuticles, etc.

FBONY GOODS in the same wide variety as the above, silver mounted or plain

## More Strong Specials in Dress Hats

Two weeks ago we took a goodly number of splendid Dress Hats and divided them into two lots. One lot was marked \$5.00 and the other \$7.50 and so pleased were hundreds of customers with these matchless values that we added about two hundred more stylish Dress Hats to these special lines. So we are still offering:

### Dress Hats

at

**\$5.00**

that were good values at \$6.95, \$7.50 and up to \$9.50.

In Walking Hats, several smart lines that were priced \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 are now marked \$1.19

Other lines that were priced \$1.25, \$1.50 are now marked .95c

### Dress Hats

at

**\$7.50**

that were good values at \$10.50, \$11.50 and up to \$15.00.

## Holiday Specials in Cushion Slips

We'll not mention the thousands of other pretty cushion tops that we have for holiday selling but we don't want you to miss the display of the beautiful

### Specials at 35c

They're in the window to the right of the corner entrance—original, lithographed pictures of hunting girls, cowboy girls, artistic heads, etc. all ready for the pillow; nothing needed but a cushion and a few stitches to close the gap.

## Our Glove and Merchandise Orders

For the same reason that we advertise early shopping in December, we would advocate the early giving of glove and merchandise orders.

The recipients will have a better choice, can shop under less crowded conditions and the value of the gift will therefore be greatly enhanced.

These orders are issued for any amount and can be used just like cash in any department of the Lace House.

No need to confine the amount to a pair of gloves—you can give one for a handsome costume.

### Holiday Handkerchiefs

We went into details last week about the hundreds of beautiful handkerchiefs of all descriptions at right prices for the holidays. We won't repeat that, but remind you that with each purchase of a dollar or more we will give a real pretty handkerchief box with colored, colonial picture on top. This makes a handsome present.

### Laundry Bags Special 25c

No such bags as these were ever seen before offered at this price. They are made of strong denim, gingham and other materials, with drawstrings; come in several colors and have the word "LAUNDRY" applied on the front.

And when they need it they will wash without losing any of their freshness.

### Eiderdown Dressing Sack Special 90c

An all-wool, ripple eiderdown dressing sack, well made and finished with neat black shell edging; in tan, gray, blue, red and pink. Other dressing sackes \$1.25 to \$4.95.

### Warm Kimonas Special 65c

Made of the best grade of fleece-back flannel, new stripes and figures; plenty of fullness; truly a great value at 65c



## RECEPTION AT THE HOWARD HOME

SOME INTERESTING AFFAIRS SCHEDULED BY SOCIETY PEOPLE.

The reception at which Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. John L. Howard Jr., and Miss Jean Howard will entertain their friends is to be the elaborate affair of next week. About 400 guests have been invited for the afternoon of Wednesday, December 1, at the pretty home on Vernon Heights. The hours are from 3 until 6 o'clock and the many friends of the family will meet the charming bride, Mrs. John L. Howard Jr., who will make a home for the winter at the hospital residence on the heights.

The receiving party will include Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Allen Harwood, Mrs. Frederick Stubb, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Warren Olney Jr., Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Miss Grace S. born, Miss Leslie Green, Miss Charlotte Hoffman, Miss Marietta Haven, Miss Grace Baldwin, Miss Virginia de Fremery, Miss Polly de Fremery, Miss Cornelia Campbell, Miss Christine Tatt, Miss Edith Fowler, Mrs. Irving Lundberg, Mrs. Grace Gorrell, Mrs. Miss Jane Rawlings, Miss Charlotte Wood, Miss Doris Bacheider and Miss Muriel Ramsome.

### EBELL CLUB.

Mrs. J. R. Scupham and her bevy of charming assistants welcomed a crowd of visitors this afternoon to the pretty clubrooms of the Ebells. The informal talk by Rev. William Rader was the feature of the day and his subject, "Paintings in the Louvre Galleries," was an appreciation of course on London art and artists.

Lowell Redfield, the popular young baritone gave two vocal selections and received enthusiastic applause.

The decoration committee for this month included Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. J. Barnard, Mrs. Rupert Whitehead and Mrs. Henry Bratton.

Assisting Mrs. Scupham were the members of the Shakspeare section of the club and the members of the board Mrs. J. B. Hurst, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Miss Gorrell, Mrs. Samuel J. Taylor, Mrs. George A. Shaw, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mrs. John Kowalew, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Enid Hill, Mrs. C. B. Perrells, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Miss Crane, Miss Packard, Mrs. A. A. Deane, Mrs. W. A. Childs, Mrs. S. H. Gates, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Gordon Stolt, Mrs. Edward Bishop and Miss Cordelia Bishop.

### INFORMAL DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters entertained Saturday evening at an informal dinner given at their Piedmont home. The decoration were entirely in red. In the center of the table a bank of brilliant poinsettias were a mass of color and the red shaded candleabra shed a bright glow over the scene.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Frayton, Mr. and Mrs. William Lynham Shleis.

### INFORMAL AFTERNOON.

Miss Maud Edith Poole was hostess this afternoon at an informal luncheon for the club and the members of the board. The table was prettily decorated with cut flowers and after the luncheon hour several additional guests enjoyed a game of bridge. The participants included only members of the younger married set.

### FRIDAY NIGHT.

The younger set are anticipating with keen interest the initial dance for the season of the Friday Night Club. About 800 cards are out and the dance will easily take its place as one of the brilliant winter events on this side of the bay.

The club will hold three assemblies this year, the first on December 2 and the two following on January 20 and on April 28. The dances will be held in Reed Hall and supper will be served in the Ebells rooms.

The patronesses include Mrs. G. A. Coase, Mrs. W. H. Child, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. S. Goddell, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. E. M. Walsh.

### THURSDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Edgar Stone will entertain the members of the Thursday Whist Club this week at her home on Hobart street. The gathering at the home of this hospitable hostess promises to be very enjoyable for the members of the congenial club.

### COSMOS CLUB.

Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall was hostess yesterday at an enjoyable meeting of the Cosmos Whist Club at her home on Lake street. After the card game a luncheon was served.

Among the players were: Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mrs. Thomas C. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. W. S. Goddell, Mrs. J.

R. W. Gorrell, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Ernest G. Lukens, Mrs. Wilt Meek, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. E. M. Stone, Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. Perittiss Selby, Mrs. Frederick Page Cutting, Mrs. Andrew Mosley, Mrs. E. B. Beck and Mrs. S. R. Church.

### AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Flora Frickstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Frickstad, to Bryant F. Diak, the romance is the result of a friendship of long standing and both young people are well known in the college town. Miss Frickstad will not receive her betrothal ring until she reaches her fiance was one of the class of 1902.

Mr. Drake holds a prominent place in the business world of San Francisco, where he is superintendent of the Sulphuric Acid Works in San Francisco. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

### Y. M. C. AFFAIR.

The members of American Council No. 8, Young Men's Institute, and their friends will assemble at Alamo Hall this evening to enjoy the twentieth anniversary ball to be given under the auspices of the council. For many years back this great event in the council's history has taken place at the Alamo Hall, where the majority of the members reside, but this year it was deemed expedient to make the location more central for the accommodation of the members.

The anniversary ball of American Council is always looked forward to with anticipated pleasure, and as a consequence it is a grand success.

In Y. M. C. circles No. 8 is now and has been for many years past considered one of the best and most successful of the councils in the entire jurisdiction, which comprises California, Oregon, Arizona and Nevada.

The committee of arrangements, under the direction of Eugene A. Cullen, has issued invitations to the affair, which will be held by application to any member of the committee, or any member.

All indications point to a large gathering and a very enjoyable evening.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Ruth Houghton was among the debutantes last evening at "The Assembly" dance given in the ball room at the Hotel. Miss Houghton wore a gown of white mull with ribbon and an exquisite pearl necklace.

Miss George A. Bishop has returned from Santa Cruz where she has been visiting relatives for the past three months. Mrs. Bishop will entertain at a series of parties in her home on Hobart street.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Farrell and Miss Helen Farrell will return to New York on account of Mr. Farrell's business.

Miss Helen Garthwaite is confined to her home with a light attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. Braun is visiting friends in Modesto.

Henry Phillips was in Santa Cruz recently attending to business.

Mr. J. Jordan has been visiting friends in Santa Cruz.

D. C. Clark is visiting in Santa Cruz.

Mr. S. Brown is in Santa Cruz visiting friends.

J. A. Russert and wife have returned from Santa Cruz, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. H. Schwartz has been visiting in Santa Cruz.

C. S. Mason attended to business in Santa Cruz recently.

Mr. J. Jordan is visiting relatives in Santa Cruz.

George W. Anney was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houghton.

William Courtenay was in Santa Cruz recently.

Lord Purcell of Berkeley spent a few days with friends in Napa last week.

Mrs. Charles O. Houghton was in Santa Cruz recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Houghton.

## JOSEPH TYSON LAID IN GRAVE

NILES, Nov. 28.—The funeral of Joseph Tyson, a pioneer fruit grower of this place, who died at his home Saturday evening, was held yesterday at the family home, under the auspices of Niles Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Tyson was a charter member. The remains were interred at the funeral home.

Mr. Tyson was 45 years old. Besides a widow and three children, he leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.  
NEW YORK, November 28.—Robert Chapman, who is believed to be the son of Robert A. Chapman, of New York, has attempted to commit suicide at the Carlton Hotel, says a Herald dispatch from London. The young man, who is well under thirty years of age, now lies in a serious condition, with two physicians in attendance, who hold out some hopes of his recovery.

When he arrived at the hotel his demeanor conveyed the impression to observers that he was under severe mental strain. Later, he called upon a friend in town who noticed his condition and when he returned to the hotel another friend volunteered to watch over him. Chapman was prevailed upon to go to bed, while a cablegram was sent to his father in New York, telling him that his son was unwell and suggesting that he should be sent back to New York next Saturday.

About half-past six in the evening

Store opens at 8:30 A. M. Saturday excepted. Store closes at 5:30 P. M.

S. E. COR. THIRTEENTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

**ABRAHAMSONS**

OAKLAND'S MOST POPULAR STORE

Our Cloak, Suit and Waist Sale Is on with a Rush

That's the Story of This Sale, Briefly Told

IF YOU'VE ANY NEEDS IN THIS CLASS OF GOODS, YOU SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. THE THIRD DAY OF THIS SALE WILL OFFER MANY NEW LOTS, NOT MERELY A RE-ASSORTMENT OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED, BUT THE PRICES AND QUALITIES WILL MAKE BUSINESS HUM. WE CAN ONLY GIVE SOME OF THE DETAILS.

**Tailor Suits Made**

Of all-wool Tweed and fancy mixtures, this season's latest effects; values to \$22.50; special \$14.95

**Cravenette Rain-proof Coats**

Elegantly styled and pleated; worth \$19.50 and \$22.50, special \$15.95

**Broadtail Velvet Jackets**

Fitted backs lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin, worth \$21.50; special \$18.50

**Three-quarter Length Coats**

Made of all-wool American Woolen Mills Kersey; tan and ester only, worth \$15.00; special \$9.95

**Children's Peter Thompson Jackets**

Made of all-wool Chevots, nicely tailored, shield on arm and worth \$5.00 to \$6.00; special \$3.95

**Children's Tweed Coats**

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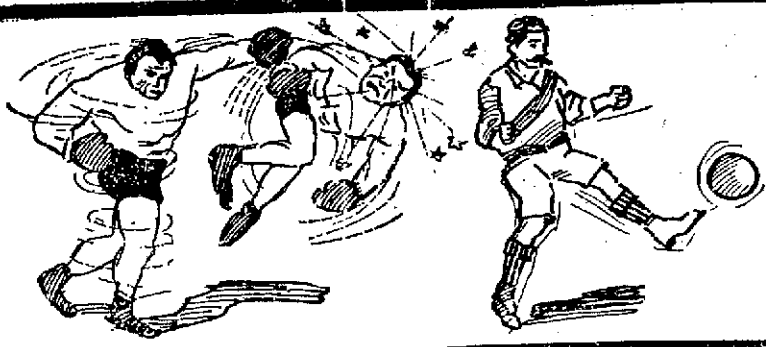
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## PADDOCK PARAGRAPHS.

Jockey Davis was the real parlor baby yesterday. Out of four times, he rode two winners. A second and one outside the money.

Jockey McLaughlin was some goods yesterday, too. He was astride two winners. His other time out was to ride last.

Jockey Sullivan and Jockey Knapp each piloted a winner yesterday.

In the fourth race Bronze Wing at 6 to 1 should have won. It's about time Del Fountain discovered his car don't know how to ride.

H. L. Frank was a touted one that made good yesterday. Loads of money were taken away from the pocket of his runaway race. Fred Cross Nurse and Magrane were also well played.

Quite a bunch of gold was lost when Starter Dyer left Revolt at the post in the first race. She was backed from 2 to 1 to 1.

Yesterday Jockey Holmes had his first mount since his return from the Kentucky country. He was astride Childeas in the first race. The best he got was third.

James Ryan, owner of Meteorite, yesterday's favorite in the first race, purchased Ishtar for \$300. Ishtar got second money in the opening race.

Edna Sullivan posted 50 to 1, made a wonderful race in the third event. Edna got off last and ran in the second division.

Twenty-two horses were scratched yesterday on account of the muddy track.

Elucate was the real a. b. c. yesterday. At 3 to 1 she came home ahead of Mopette the choice of the public that failed to get inside the money.

See Cameron has started six horses this season at the local track and five of them have returned winners.

A. J. Daly is pressing Walter Jennings for owners' winnings. He has won \$2,110 thus far while Jennings has \$3,410 to his credit.

Up to the present time Jockey Knapp has been astride fifteen winners. Knapp is a good with eleven successful rides.

Jake Holtzman and Dick Dyer will change tracks about December 15th. Dyer will go to Ascot and Holtzman will come up here.

Terguson said yesterday that Bear Ca cher would not be sent to the post until next spring.

A carload of horses including Caney, Colger, Certo Santa and Rose of Lino was shipped to Ascot from here yesterday. Several others will come up from the South this week.

M. Miller is scheduled to arrive here today. He will cut in with a book, so he has stated.



COUNTRY CLUB'S NEW HOME.

Arrangements for the opening of the Country Club's new home at Claremont are about complete and the affair will be one of the society events of the winter season as well as one of interest to followers of field sports.

During the day there will be a golf tournament, competitions in lawn tennis and Scotch bowling and a trap-shooting contest. In the afternoon there will be music and refreshments in the club-house.

The first nine holes of the new course are ready for play, and work is being done on the second nine. The course for the first nine holes is quite straight and accurate driving, for a ball which fills outside will be as good as lost. The remaining nine holes are laid out on open land, affording unlimited scope. George Smith, the resident professional of the old Oakland Golf Club, says the new course when the eighteen holes are completed will be superior to any links in California.

## FIGHTERS AWAIT TIGER-ANGELS SERIES.

DANE AND DENVERITE BATTLE IN SAN FRANCISCO TO-NIGHT.

Young Corbett and Battling Nelson meet tonight in Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, to begin a twenty-round journey under Marquis of Queensbury rules. There is added interest in the fight for the reason that the winner will probably be Jimmy Britt's opponent next month.

At 10 o'clock this afternoon on the scene at the Danville will step on the scales at Harry Corbett and Battling Nelson. Nelson will be weighed down to the required weight, 150 pounds. Nelson will be weighed down to the required weight, 150 pounds. Nelson will be weighed down to the required weight, 150 pounds.

Corbett is a hot favorite in the betting, being at the odds of 1 to 2. It is believed that the price will go to 10 to 1 by the time the little fellows enter the ring.

Monte Atteell gets decision in preliminary with Reagan.

While Fitzgerald of Brooklyn won the decision over Charles Neary of Milwaukee at the end of a ten-round fight last evening at Chicago. Neary was knocked down four times in the first round and just managed to stay till the going rang. He came back strong and succeeded in sticking it out, but Fitzgerald never let him get a lead.

In the preliminary Monte Atteell of San Francisco and Johnny Reagan fought eight fast rounds, the decision going to the San Francisco lad on points.

KUROKI IS NOT DEAD.

MUKDEN, November 29.—A Japanese cavalryman who has been captured by the Russians declares that General Kuroki is not dead as has been rumored among the Chinese. There has been no important change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported on the eastward but there is no sign of a definite Japanese advance. The close proximity of the opposing lines in many places is leading to new and unexpected developments. Recently the Japanese have been using dogs as scouts, sending them out from the trenches with long cords attached. It is almost impossible to detect these wary animals which unerringly locate the Russian position and give warning of any movement against the Japanese. Some of the Russians have been warned, however, to strew the neutral ground with poisoned pork, thus thinning the ranks of the dog scout detachment. A number of rockets were recently sent up by the Japanese in the hope, apparently, of drawing the Russian fire at night. Prisoners taken by the Russians are generally well clothed, but are said not to show any great desire to return to their own lines.

## ATHLETIC TREATY NEARS END.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CALIFORNIA AND STANFORD TO BE CONSIDERED.

With the end of the present year expires the agreement which has governed the athletics of the University of California and Stanford University. The compact has been in force since 1900 and must, upon its expiration, be renewed for another period or a new understanding be reached.

The general consensus of opinion at this university, both among the students themselves and the faculty committee on athletics, seems to be strongly in favor of a renewal of the present agreement, which is regarded as having done a great deal toward advancing the best interests of intercollegiate sports.

The most important question to come up before the intercollegiate committee will be the question of the renewal of that part of the agreement which permits in use of a graduate only as head football coach. The agreement as it reads today is as follows:

After 1905 the head football coach of each university shall be a graduate of the university at which the coaching is done (provided that he has attended the university for at least two years and shall have attained the age of twenty years). He shall not receive any salary, but may have all his expenses paid. Coaches-in-charge during the time of coaching shall be paid a salary of \$1,000 per year. Both universities have at times found it difficult to secure competent coaches under these conditions, but the difficulty has never been insurmountable. The faculty of the University of California has recently been asked to consider the question of the renewal of the agreement which permits in use of a graduate only as head football coach.

The rule limiting participation in intercollegiate athletics to four years will come up for renewal. It has worked very well and will not be renewed. Campus games will doubt be renewed. The view of the success of the first one, held at Berkeley, it is safe to predict that provision will be made for the next one at Stanford University.

There will be a whole lot of fun and some baseball with the Oakland and San Francisco Elks get together on the Idera Park diamond Saturday afternoon, December 10, and play a game of hit and run. Exalted Ruler James Shanley will occupy the firing line for the local league. The game will be well worth the price of admission. Then George W. Prick will hold down first station and Francisco Elks, Charlie Husband and Theo. Gier are down to go home for the night. The game will be well worth the price of admission. Then George W. Prick will hold down first station and Francisco Elks, Charlie Husband and Theo. Gier are down to go home for the night. The game will be well worth the price of admission.

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ARE ENGAGED IN RECLAMATION

BERKELEY, Nov. 29.—L. B. Brainard, C. E. '03, who has been engaged in reclamation work on the United States geological survey in Eastern Oregon, visited the University last week on his way to Southern California, where he will be engaged during the winter in reclamation service on the Colorado River, near Yuma. He expressed himself as pleased with his work. During the year he has met a number of graduates of previous years now enlisted in the same service.

HIGH PRICES FOR BOOKS.—NEW YORK, November 29.—Some high prices have been obtained for rare volumes of Americana at the sale of the library of the late Bishop John P. Murst. The best figure was obtained for "Magnalia Christi Americana," or the "Ecclesiastical History of New England from 1620 to 1693." It brought \$345 and was printed in London in 1720.

TEA.—It is the way to do business, it is the way to make money, it is the way to make friends, it is the way to make name and fame.

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## FAST AMATEUR FIGHTS FRIDAY.

In Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, next Friday evening, December 24, the San Francisco Athletic Club will give its regular monthly amateur boxing exhibition under the personal direction of Alex Gregains, the club's manager. The fact that Alex Gregains will manage and referee the amateur fights is sure to result in some good sport for he will never allow any halting in his program. The bouts must be fast and the fighters in the contest to continue. It has always been his desire to provide good battles and crowded houses always greeted his entertainments.

One of the best cards ever arranged by the San Francisco Athletic Club will be presented next Friday evening in Woodward's Pavilion. Law Powell, the champion of the Pacific amateur lightweight of the Pacific Coast, is matched for a four-round bout with Tom Sullivan for the title. Both lads have good records and are certain to furnish a fast contest. Another good go will be that between

Harry Tenny and Young Jimmy Carroll at 115 pounds. This battle will be for the amateur bantamweight championship of the Pacific Coast and the youngsters will surely crowd things for four rounds.

The remainder of the program of four-round bouts is an exceptionally good one, each of the matches being made with a view of providing an evening of good sport. The rest of the card is as follows:

Charles Weber, San Francisco Club, vs. Manuel Torres, Telegraph Hill Club. Weight 115 pounds.  
Young Choyanski, Star Club (Human Cyclone), vs. George Ellis, San Francisco Club (North Side Hurricane). Weight 135 pounds.  
Denny O'Connell, San Francisco Club, vs. Billy Duffy, Belmont Club. Weight 125 pounds.

Charles Dunn, H. V. Club (Iron Man of Ring), vs. Young McClure, Star Club (Lad with Wallop). Weight 130 pounds.  
Harry Riley, Ariel Club vs. Frank Mayfield, Bay City Club. Weight 145 pounds.

## BOWLING TOURNEY BEGINS TONIGHT.

The great handicap bowling tournament will commence this evening on the Palace Alleys, Twelfth and Broadway.

The contending teams will be the Palace and the Eagles. The latter club will be scratched, while the Palace club will be given a handicap of 225 pins for three games.

The tournament will be called promptly at 8 o'clock and if either team is not present the team on the alleys may bowl a game which will be counted against the absent one.

Following are the members of the clubs to bowl tonight: Eagles—J. W. Elrod, captain; L. L. Campbell, G. G. Kennedy, N. J. Berquest, W. Reeves and P. Buteman.  
Palace—L. Hunt, captain; R. B. Strode, G. Beckwith, W. Wilson and Conley.

The Young Eagles, also entered in the tournament, held a roll last evening on the Palace Alleys, the total score being 2219.

## THIS NOBBY SUIT WITH EXTRA PANTS \$3.45

Here's a chance for yours—the one that can wear out several pairs of pants to a coat. This is a handsome little suit in an all-woven goods and three very pretty shades. One of those suits that are "built for boys" and that fit to perfection. Remember you get two pairs of pants and it's special for this week at \$3.45

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Lessons in Painting Paint your own portrait or those of your relatives under the directions of Prof. J. D. OTTAT 2013 Brook Street Terms reasonable. Take Piedmont Avenue car to Orchard street.

PERSONAL ABOUT UNIVERSITY PEOPLE. BERKELEY, November 29.—Professor W. S. Thomas of the department of education has left for Southern California for reclamation work on the Colorado River, near Yuma. He is employed by the Southern Pacific Company as geologist.

Miss Mary H. H. sent the Thanksgiving holiday to the Colusa public schools.

PRESIDENT HOME. BALTIMORE, November 29.—The special train over the Pennsylvania road bearing President Roosevelt and party from St. Louis to Washington, arrived here at 5:40 this morning. The lights in all the Pullman cars were extinguished and it was evident that all of the travelers were asleep. The train was switched from the Northern Central to the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad tracks and left for Washington at 5:46 a. m.

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## LEAPS TO HIS DEATH.

### Many Persons See Hotel Guest Commit Suicide.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Robert Chapman, who is believed to be the son of Robert A. Chapman of New York, committed suicide at the Carlton Hotel.

Chapman arrived at the Carlton from Paris last Saturday, accompanied by his valet. He complained of ill health and apparently the management suspected that his mind was unbalanced, as they detailed a man to watch him. The deceased remained in his room all Monday.

After dressing for dinner last evening he left his room and, upon arriving at the head of the staircase, suddenly eluded the attendant, sprang forward, cleared the banister and fell three flights to the ground.

The vestibule was filled with well-dressed men and women, who were proceeding to the dining hall. In his fall he narrowly escaped striking the wife of the Mexican Minister, General Gallardo.

The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred.

It was so startling that great confusion at once prevailed, but doctors speedily arrived and Chapman was conveyed to his room.

He succumbed almost immediately. The body was removed to a mortuary in order to await the inquest, which will take place Thursday.

### W. C. T. U. IN CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, November 29.—The twenty-first annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union began here today in the Baptist Temple.

The union numbers more than 30,000 members and includes in its ranks members of every Christian denomination. Five hundred delegates, representing every State and Territory in the Union, are in attendance at the convention.

Presidents of representative Women's Union Clubs will be invited to make addresses during the convention and many well-known clergymen and educators will join the speakers.

Representatives from numerous charitable and social societies will also address the meeting.

The chief feature of today's program was the annual address of Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Portland, Maine, president of the organization. Mrs. Stevens has failed to attend but one convention in thirty years, and at that time she was kept at home by illness.

### ANARCHIST GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

ST. LOUIS, November 29.—On the promise that he would leave the city, Hermann Most, the New York anarchist who was arrested last night, was released today. His arrest last night followed the breaking up of two meetings at which he was to have spoken on anarchist principles. Police Chief Kelly had Most brought before him today because he was asked if he would leave the city if released. On answering in the affirmative the police gave Most his liberty.

### FAIL TO MAKE APPEAL.

PEORIA, Illinois, Nov. 29.—The twenty days allowed by law in which to perfect an appeal in the Cornington case having expired, an administrator will be appointed to distribute the property, valued at \$250,000.

### At Least Three Months

HE answer below to this lady's letter will apply to many cases.

Dear Sir:—I wish to write you concerning your Compound. I have now been taking it for five weeks. I have followed the directions and diet closely and I have had no more of the two doctors without any improvement when your Compound was recommended by a friend. I have been a great blessing to me. I am 51 years old. Will you kindly advise me as to the length of time I must take the Compound. Yours, etc.

MRS. JANE COLLINSON.

It is a common thing for Bright's Disease to be kidney complaint and of diabetes physical weakness. If you have either of these ailments, the germ that attacks the kidneys, and takes half of the body's strength away from it, and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland block, Butte, Montana, was entirely cured in less than a month. Herpelde had removed the enemies of half growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpelde Company, Detroit, Michigan. Bowman & Company, special agents.

## CAST ELECTORAL VOTE.

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SACRAMENTO ON JANUARY NINTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—General Stone, as chairman of the State Central Committee, has notified the ten Republican electors to meet at Sacramento at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, January 9, and cast their ballots for Roosevelt to serve as the American President the coming year.

The Federal law requires that the electors from the various United States shall meet at the Capitols and, after organizing and balloting, select some person to take the returns on to Washington, there to be deposited for canvass by the Electoral College and Congress which body shall declare the result of the elections in the States of the Union.

It has been the custom in California for the electors to select one of their number to act as electoral messenger, although any one of them can serve. But this year the electors are thinking of going on in a body with the votes for Roosevelt, some of them have been invited to the National headquarters of government, and this has frequently been done. But California is so far away from the District of Columbia that until now the excursion of the electors in a body has never been seriously considered.

## MAKES SHORTAGE GOOD.

POSTAL CLERK PAYS BACK MONEY TO UNCLE SAM.

BERKELEY, November 29.—Oliver M. Kellogg, the defaulting Berkeley post-office clerk, who yesterday gave himself up to Postmaster George Schmidt after remaining in hiding for five weeks, today paid over the entire amount of his shortage, \$184.11, to United States Postal Inspector L. H. Bricker. He expressed himself as extremely penitent for his wrong-doing, and is willing to make every reparation within his power.

In view of the pathetic circumstances surrounding the same, Inspector Bricker took no action toward the beginning prosecution of the erring clerk, but laid the matter before United States District Attorney George W. Smith, San Francisco. He has informed Woodworth of Kellogg's action in giving himself up and restoring the shortage, and will take such steps as the attorney deems necessary.

### DIED IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, November 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Nix, wife of James Nix, a well-known resident of Berkeley, passed away at her home, 1215 Henry street, last night at the age of 66 years. Besides a husband, she leaves three children, Mrs. Gene McGee, Mrs. Loda B. Robinson, and Dr. A. P. Nix. Deceased was born in Illinois, and had lived in Berkeley for number of years. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Grace E. Basham, wife of J. A. Basham of Berkeley, died at San Francisco last night. Death resulted from an operation made by the surgeon to relieve the illness of the young woman. The funeral will be held Thursday from the family residence in Berkeley.

### NAVY OFFICIAL INSPECTS HARBOR

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Chas. H. Darling who is in Southern California in the interest of the government, went today on a sight-seeing tour of the orange belt, and will leave tonight for San Diego, where he will inspect the harbor and the facilities for the navy. He will go from here to New Orleans and will visit various naval yards on the Atlantic coast before returning to Washington.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL VACATIONS

The public schools of this city were to close on Monday, December 19, but the Board of Education has decided to continue the school year until today on a sight-seeing tour of the orange belt, and will leave tonight for San Diego, where he will inspect the harbor and the facilities for the navy. He will go from here to New Orleans and will visit various naval yards on the Atlantic coast before returning to Washington.

### COUNCILMEN REFUSE TO SERVE

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 29.—Following the defeat of the latest attempt as a result of the municipal elections Sunday all the radical members of the municipal council have resigned. A royal commissioner will conduct the administration of Milan until the general administrative elections.

### TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, November 29.—A peculiar and very delicate surgical operation has been performed at the Mount Vernon hospital, which will probably save the life of Antonio Stranini, whose stomach had been partially torn out by a dynamite explosion.

### SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpelde, the new scalp anti-lice. Herpelde is a germicide that cuts the hair off at the root; that cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland block, Butte, Montana, was entirely cured in less than a month. Herpelde had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpelde Company, Detroit, Michigan. Bowman & Company, special agents.

## FREDERICKS' REMOVAL SALE

In a few days we shall leave this building, which has been the home of Fredericks' Exclusive Furnishings for over forty years. During these last days the store will be demoralized by the carpenters, but we intend to make the event auspicious by a tremendous reduction sale of

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These goods, many of which are eminently suitable for Christmas gifts, involve the best offerings from our stock. Remember, the prices quoted below are in force for this week only, and these extraordinary concessions mark the last chance to secure Fredericks' Exclusive Furnishings at great reductions.

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#### SIDEBOARD—Weathered oak; French buffet; a handsome article; \$58; this week only. \$64.00

Golden oak, with elegant French buffet mirror back; \$75; this week only. \$47.00

MIRRORED CABINETS—Mahogany finish; excellent workmanship; \$7; this week only. \$5.00

BOOKCASES—Golden oak and mahogany finish; wood seat; solid and durable; \$30; this week only. \$10.50

Golden oak high back, carved; very solid; wooden seat; \$7.50; this week only. \$4.25

Chair to match; \$7.50; this week only. \$5.00

OVERSTUFFED SOFA AND ARM CHAIRS—Burlington gold frames; set in upholstered; 2 beautiful parlor pieces. \$100; this week only. \$95.00

DIVAN—Magnificently upholstered in satin; burnished gold; \$130; this week only. \$80.00

Parlor Table—Diverse, dandy finished; \$50; this week only. \$55.00

PARLOR CHAIR—Beautiful Gobelin tapestry; seat and back; \$125; this week only. \$50.00

GOLD PARLOR SUIT—8 pieces; satin covered; \$125; this week only. \$80.00

PARLOR TABLE—Neat and attractive shapes; in mahogany finish and golden oak; \$30; this week only. \$2.50

TEA TABLE—Birch and mahogany; \$30; this week only. \$5.00

LEATHER COUCH—Full clipper design; \$35; this week only. \$25.00

UPHOLSTERED CHAIR—Genuine leather; \$50; this week only. \$35.00

SHAVING GLASSES—A beautiful assortment of ideal gift articles; \$1.50; this week only. \$8.00

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HAT RACK—Golden oak; French buffet mirror; \$125; this week only. \$78.00

Belgium oak, hand carved leather back; \$75; this week only. \$50.00

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HALL GLASS—Elegantly carved; French buffet mirror; weathered oak; \$35; this week only. \$41.00

Belgian oak; carved; French buffet mirror; \$47.00; this week only. \$29.00

BOOK CASES—Mahogany finish; \$50; this week only. \$7.00

Golden oak; \$14; this week only. \$11.00

ONLY ONE LEFT—Parlor sofa; leather; in red and green; \$45; this week only. \$32.00

UPHOLSTERED CHAIR—Diverse, dandy finished; \$50; this week only. \$5.50

Elegant weathered oak; 8 feet square top; fine massive carved legs; \$25; this week only. \$18.00

SIDEBOARD—Elegant English oak; mirror back; \$80; this week only. \$33.00

TABOURETS—All woods; an elegant line of various styles and sizes; \$1.50; this week only. \$1.00

PARLOR SET—Three-piece Mahogany upholstered in cut velvet; \$150; this week only. \$110.00

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OUR ENTIRE LINE

Smith's Superior Axminster, \$1.10

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BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

ALMOST DROWNS.

University Graduate Has Strange Experience in a Bathtub.

BERKELEY, November 29.—Ralph Whitcomb, a graduate of the University of California, who now resides with Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wattles, formerly of Berkeley, at their San Francisco residence, 396 Chestnut street, had a narrow escape from drowning in a bathtub Sunday morning.

Just as he was slipping into unconsciousness as a result of intense heat in the room and the possible escape of gas from an instantaneous heater, his foot pushed against the copper chair, opening the outlet and allowing the tub to empty. When he was found, a half hour later, the water mark was several inches above his face, showing what the result would have been had the water been allowed to remain in the bath. As a result of his strange experience, Whitcomb did not regain consciousness until after midnight and has not yet entirely recovered from the shock.

According to Whitcomb's account, he went into the bathroom at 8 o'clock. He had washed his head and had stepped into the tub, which was more than half filled with hot water. He remembered sitting down, but after that all is blank.

Hearing no sound from the bathroom for half an hour, Mrs. Wattles became alarmed and called her husband. Investigation revealed the unconscious man. Medical assistance was called, but Whitcomb was not revived until ten hours later. He is very weak and has no remembrance of what took place between the time he lost consciousness and yesterday morning.

BERKELEY, November 29.—The Cercle Francaise of the University will hold an open meeting at Hearst Hall on Saturday, December 3, adjournment to which will be by invitation. A few weeks ago a similar meeting on a smaller scale was held and it was crowned with such success that the present one was decided to be of the same nature. The program for Saturday's meeting is divided into two parts with an intermission between.

TALKS ON LABOR.

Leader Among Workingmen Addresses the Students.

BERKELEY, November 29.—A large and enthusiastic audience heard F. K. Foster of Boston deliver the weekly college of commerce lecture yesterday afternoon. Mr. Foster was introduced by Professor Miller as "one of the most eloquent, gifted and well-informed labor leaders in the United States." Mr. Foster, by his famous debate in Boston with President Eliot of Harvard some years ago, has come into prominence and has acquired the fame of being one of the most prominent labor union speakers. After expressing his appreciation of the cordiality of his greeting, he came to his subject and spoke in part as follows:

"Up to recent years labor organizations have never been allowed to present their case to institutions of learning, but now their importance is fully recognized and naturally they are asked to give their standing on the question. Trades unions have come into being in a natural way—by evolution. They have grown from the laborer's desire for the struggle for existence. They have ideals, although the results of their work being practical in the extreme, may not seem so.

"We protest against the general idea that we desire to be isolated from society. We are looking for the same things for which all are working—the betterment of mankind. Of course there are some unpleasant occurrences, but then only when we are driven to despair. If anybody wants to fight, well then, fight we will. But if we are dealt with justly, just as we shall be. We are working for better sanitary conditions in factories and mines. We desire short hours of work for which all are working. We want to work to enjoy some of the higher and better products of modern culture. Do you know that for every 80,000 tons of coal produced a human life is sacrificed? Do you also know the danger of child labor, which is now being eliminated by legislation? Actual statistics show that factory labor tends to produce a race physically degenerated and we believe that this can be done away with in part by suppressing child labor.

"The proper recompense for a workman's labor is also one of our ideals. Wages proportionate to labor, that is, a proportional division of profits, is necessary to the achievement of a better life. Sometimes we are driven to strike to acquire our aspirations. We do not defend this course, however. We do not do it. We are brought about. Let me summarize our ideals. First, we stand for better sanitary conditions in factories and mines, and second, for a proportionate share of profits. But the ultimate end is the betterment of the laborer."

Mr. Foster concluded with an appeal to the audience to judge the unions by their good work, which is not generally known. He is also asked for advice from the institutions of learning and of the impartial public in general.

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BERKELEY TRUSTEES IN SESSION. PROTECT HOME DISTRICT. TABOO POLITICAL MEETINGS. TO AMEND TOWN CHARTER.

BERKELEY, November 29.—The Town Board of Trustees took head of the protest of property owners in the vicinity of Grove street and Dwight way last night and denied the application of the Troy Laundry to maintain a steam boiler in that vicinity.

Giving his views in regard to the proposed establishment of the Troy Laundry at Grove street and Dwight way, Trustee Staats declared that he thought there was considerable objection to the maintenance of a steam boiler in a residence district.

"The company should be made to go into the manufacturing district," declared Staats.

A motion to grant the Troy Company permission to maintain a boiler at their new site was lost by the following vote: Noes—Trustees Ferrier, Connor, Ryder, Staats and Hoff, Ayes—David and President Rickard.

On the recommendation of Trustees Hoff and Dowd of the License Committee, J. E. Bradloff and G. L. Stedman were granted a license to conduct a saloon at the corner of Sixth street and University avenue. The vote on the resolution to grant the license stood: Noes—Trustees Ferrier, Connor and Ryder. Ayes—Trustees Staats, Dowd, Hoff and President Rickard.

The men who were granted the license will conduct the saloon formerly owned by John Schuman, deceased.

TOWN FINANCES.

Town Auditor Hanscom tendered the following report on the municipal finances: Balances on hand, General fund \$5,445.09; street fund overdrawn \$104.92; fire alarm fund \$65.58; sewer fund \$1,234.12; electric light fund \$1,679.47; school fund 1902, \$2,765.80; school fund 1903, \$2,765.80.

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RAISINS AS FOOD.

Professor of University Makes An Analysis of Dried Fruit.

BERKELEY, Nov. 29.—That raisins have a substantial food value is shown by the following letter by Professor Edmond O'Neill of the University to the California Promotion Committee:

"Gentlemen: Professor Jiffa has informed me that he has finished the analysis of the samples of raisins that you sent to me and has forwarded to you the results. He has sent me a copy and, on examination of the result, I find that the difference in samples do not differ much in composition. Sugar and protein are the two valuable constituents from the point of view of food value. Sugar is an exceedingly valuable and easily digested substance, particularly the kind of sugar that is found in grapes. Of course, the protein, or nitrogenous contents, is not near what it is in meat or milk. In other words, it cannot replace such kinds of food entirely, nor is it the same as starch or carbohydrate foods, such as bread or potatoes, nor does it contain any large amount of fatty materials. But it furnishes a large amount and in easily digestible form, of the third principle kind of food-stuff, namely, sugar. It furnishes this kind of food in a palatable, pleasant and easily digestible form. I am sure it would make an agreeable addition to any ration, and would be valuable, not only in this way, but as an actual addition to the energy-producing foodstuffs that are usually prescribed. It has the advantage of being equally valuable raw or cooked. There is little waste connected with its transportation. It is not readily subject to decay or deterioration. It is easily divided into suitable amounts and is a very palatable food.

"I trust you will be able to induce its adoption by the army and navy as a regular ration. For I am sure, from every standpoint, it is a valuable and desirable food. Very truly,

"EDMOND O'NEILL."

While in Washington, Messrs. Shubert and Foster, who were called on by General Taft and Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, who were much interested in California prunes and raisins, and referred the matter to the Substantive department, with the view of their early adoption as a ration.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

New Organization is Formed Among Players at the University.

BERKELEY, November 29.—At a meeting of the University Dramatic Association held yesterday, permanent organization was completed. The present outlook is very favorable and it is expected that this association will be the greatest success of its kind that has ever been formed in the University.

A board of directors were elected, which is to have the controlling power of the association and will soon elect from among their number the officers of the society. They also elected a committee to appoint the committee which shall make all arrangements for the production of plays. The members are: From the faculty—W. D. Ames, C. D. von Neumann and J. B. Latfield; from the students—John Adams, the Florence Parker, '05, and Sophie Treadwell, '06; from the men—A. W. Lane, '05, M. G. Jeffress, '04, and W. B. Lee, '06.

A committee was appointed which shall select the plays to be presented. It consists of Professor W. L. Ames, Professor C. D. von Neumann, A. C. Kean, '06; North, Adelman, '04, and Am Chapman, '06. This committee will make the final decision in regard to the plays. The committee wishes to receive suggestions.

"The committee on plays appointed at the last meeting reported that it was not in favor of having any but suggested that on the day of the presentation of plays a club or badge should be worn by members of the association. The first play will be presented during commencement week. It will be decided upon in the near future.

"The names of prospective members should be handed in in writing, with the name of the proposer, who must be a member, and of another member as a second.

"The association is now well settled and promises a most successful career. It has a firm financial basis and a committee to fall back upon, and thus insure against any possible deficit.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL "FEED."

BERKELEY, November 29.—The semi-annual feed of the Christian Association will be held on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in Siles Hall.

This is considered one of the social events of the term and many are expected to be present. It will be a most pleasant party and the usual program menu will be performed.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

REBEKAHS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT.

PROCEEDS TO GO TO ORPHANS' HOME AT GILROY.

ALAMEDA, November 29.—Alameda Rebekah Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., is to give a big card tournament for charity on the 15th of December. The use of the large council chamber in the City Hall have been secured by consent of the City Trustees, and the proceeds of the affair, which is to be made a great success, will go to the orphans' home of the order at Gilroy. Local merchants are liberally donating prizes. There will be over fifty prizes for the fortunate wheel players, ranging from a doll to a bale of hay and comprising many articles useful and ornamental.

Following are the names of local merchants who have already donated prizes: Henry Schneider, John Luch, E. B. Dunning, Louis Durein, L. P. Marcellin, W. A. Comagou, J. Jones, P. P. Furey, J. A. Munro, George T. Morris, A. H. W. Koerber, J. J. Konigshefer, E. D. Ellis, Paulover Huch, People's Bazaar, George Lowenthal, Chas. Kiesel, A. Benson, M. J. Watkins, C. P. Fischer, William Zings, Rhodes, J. Jamieson, Max Frank, C. H. Weaver, E. M. Heist, J. R. Bigler, C. A. Gott, Fred Binder, Joseph Peimold, A. Keen, Son & Company, Pacific Coast Company, Joseph Mizul, C. L. Metzger, Chris. Grau, Alois Kist, A. J. Torres. Composing the committee of arrangement are J. A. Munro, chairman; George Tokano, George, Henry Reidel, Taylor, J. B. Hammond, Sr., D. W. Ma tin, John Goldstone, James Fowler and Carl L. Helmstein.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, November 29.—Spruce Camp, No. 132, Woodmen of the World had its annual election of officers last evening at a meeting in Woodmen Hall on Park street. There was a contest for the office of clerk between A. Mock, the incumbent and Walter W. Goggin, and as the affair had been given some publicity the attendance was the largest seen at a meeting of the camp for a long time. The election resulted in the naming of officers as follows:

Consul commander, W. W. G. Hooper; advisor, lieutenant, S. A. Burrell; banker, D. R. Roudes; clerk, A. Mock; escort, A. Jacklin; watchman, J. H. Young; secretary, T. J. Burns; manager, C. L. Robinson; musician, Max Frank.

ATHLETIC CLUB OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, November 29.—The Athletic Club, an entertaining organization of young men with a gymnasium and club rooms on Park street, had its annual election of officers at a meeting of the club on Saturday evening. The officers elected were as follows: President, C. L. Killam; vice-president, Edward Herzig; secretary, Edward Gibson; treasurer, Adolph Lempe; sergeant-at-arms, Adolph Kca.

SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES.

ALAMEDA, November 29.—The King's Daughters of the First Congregational Church are to hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the parlors of the new building at 1221 Market street on the afternoon of Thursday, December 1. The sale will be in aid of the fund for the benefit of the West End kindergarten. There will be musical entertainment and refreshments and no admission is to be charged.

FELL OFF WAGON.

ALAMEDA, November 29.—De Long Murray, a youth of 19 years, who lives at 1221 Market street, received painful injuries when he fell from a wagon loaded with hay. He had stolen a ride on the wagon and fell off at the corner of Third and Broadway streets. He was picked up unconscious and removed to his home where a physician was summoned to attend him. He is now reported much improved.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, November 29.—Miss Edna Wiggins is expected home from St. Louis with relatives here.

Mitchell Thompson, who returned from a European tour, having visited the World's Fair at St. Louis on his home.

Mrs. H. J. Johnson of Waltham, Massachusetts, is here on a visit to her brother, M. L. Johnson, of 1185 Park street. She will spend the winter in California. City Superintendent of Schools, Fred Moore has returned from St. Louis where he attended the session of the San Joaquin County Teachers' Institute. He read a paper before the institute on the topic, "Grammar School Problems."

An enjoyable affair a few evenings ago was the reception given in honor of Miss Amy Swayne by Miss Ruth Thiele at her home, Alameda avenue and Third street. Miss Swayne is a student at school in San Jose and is spending the holidays here with relatives.

MISSOURI SOCIETY MEETS.

NEW YORK, November 29.—The Missouri Society of the City of New York, at its fourth annual meeting, has elected officers headed by Henry Wollman for president. Eulogies were delivered upon the life of Banker Joseph C. Hendrix, who was the society's president at the time of his death a few weeks ago.

MUSICAL CLUB TO PLAY.

WOMEN OF U. C. WILL ENTERTAIN AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, November 29.—Next Saturday evening the residents of Haywards will be given an opportunity to enjoy an entertainment of undoubted excellence. The Women's Mandolin-Guitar Club of the University of California is going to give a grand concert on that date in the Haywards Opera House.

The music will be under the leadership of A. W. Black. H. Beale, an eloquentist of real power and interest, has consented to assist at the concert. A. W. Black will evoke music from the tuneful banjo and a bass solo will be rendered by H. Hadden.

From present indications the affair will be a very enjoyable one and well worth the time of all music lovers. A large number of the residents of Haywards are making arrangements to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to hear college music at its best.

CORONER'S JURY MEETS.

Coroner Geary convened a jury yesterday morning at the home of Neis M. Sorensen to determine the cause of his death. The jury consisted of the following: Foreman, Louis Christensen; Chas. Christensen, M. C. Peterson, Mr. Jorgensen, E. Sendorp and George Horn. County Coroner H. B. Mehrman was present. The decision reached was that the deceased committed suicide by strangling himself. The funeral was held at the Haywards Congregational Church at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. B. Dent Taylor officiated. Interment was at Lone Tree Cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and adopted son to mourn his loss.

BASEBALL GAME OFF.

About 10 o'clock Sunday morning the Haywards baseball team alighted in Oakland on their way to Pinole to play a return match with the Hercules nine. They were met at Sixteenth and Broadway by a large number of the Pinoles and informed that the ball field was too wet to permit a game and it had to be given "p. Much against their will the Haywards team was obliged to forego the match and returned home disappointed. La Cunha, Wulzen and Bliss, however, stopped at San Leandro and took part in the game there with satisfactory results. This probably the last attempt that will be made to have a game this season. The Haywards nine now claims on good grounds the amateur championship of the State and no one has disputed this title as yet. The team will probably be disbanded immediately.

MINOR MENTION.

A new tailor shop is being fitted up at 912 B street by Mr. Kelly, late of Cohn & Co., Oakland. It is expected that the establishment will be opened for business tomorrow.

The Home Numbering Company is proceeding rapidly in the renumberation of the lots in town. The citizens appear pleased with the neatness and evident durability of the numbers.

SPORTSMEN WIN ENTERTAINMENT GAME.

DEFEAT SOUTHERN PACIFIC TEAM BY SCORE OF 3 TO 1.

SAN LEANDRO, November 29.—At the baseball game Sunday the Sportsmen beat the Southern Pacific nine by a score of 3 to 1. Rugs and Silva constituted the San Leandro battery and Schimp and Garcia the Oakland. Neither team was present in full force, only three Sportsmen being there and six S. P.'s. Three members of the invincible Haywards nine and three San Leandro youths filled up the ranks of the Sportsmen while the Southern Pacific team was supplied with players from the Junior Germans of San Leandro. Notwithstanding the fact that the members of both teams were unaccustomed to playing together, the game was well played and close.

Riggs' pitching was very good, only three hits being made by the visitors, while the home nine got eight. On account of the muddy condition of the diamond it was impossible to hit the ball hard, and a good number of base runners were caught by not being able to get back quickly enough when the speedy condition of the field was apparent. The game was a close one, and a good number of base runners were caught by not being able to get back quickly enough when the speedy condition of the field was apparent. The game was a close one, and a good number of base runners were caught by not being able to get back quickly enough when the speedy condition of the field was apparent.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Pensacola nine from Goat Island failed to make its appearance Sunday. It is supposed that the players expected the field to be too wet for good playing.

Mrs. W. B. Comstock was a visitor in Elmhurst Sunday.

James J. O'Neil, who has had a severe attack of grippe, has entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parkhill have leased Cottage No. 1, belonging to the E. B. & A. L. Stone Company. The building is situated on Jones avenue, and the new tenants will take possession tomorrow.

Yesterday Frank Storer, the Elmhurst postmaster, made a trip to the city on business.

Mrs. D. Haggerty and Miss M. Gailbird were the guests of Mrs. C. S. Alvord in Elmhurst Sunday.

For your protection remember that every bottle of the genuine

FOOTBALL MEN GUESTS OF HONOR.

BERKELEY, November 29.—At 12:15 p. m. tomorrow, in H. Hart Hall, the Art Association will give the last Monday concert of the term. The Glee Club will furnish the nine program which will consist of choruses and solos. J. J. Rhea will be violin soloist and will give at least two of the numbers.

This concert will be particularly in honor of all men who entered the big football game. President and Mrs. Wheeler, Misses Cheney and Mrs. Sprague will also receive special invitations, as well as many of the upper classmen.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. P. Church, the local postmistress, went to Oakland Sunday on a visit to her foster-son, Chester S. Floyd, who is ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Edgar L. McWorthy of San Leandro visited her husband's mother in Oakland Sunday.

ENTERTAINMENT LARUKA COUNCIL MEETS.

FRUITVALE, November 29.—Laruka Council, No. 16, Degree of Poencha, held its weekly meeting in Masonic Hall. The principal business of the evening was the second nomination of officers for the ensuing term. Following are a few of the nominees: Poencha, Miss Swenson; Prophets, Mrs. C. Dixon; Wagona, Miss H. Kruger; Powhattan, W. Finney.

Little else save the regular routine business was transacted. Next Monday evening, December 5, comes the final election of the candidates for the offices of the tribe.

A report was made by Lester Finley, chairman of the arrangements committee for the New Year's Eve ball. This affair is to be given in Blackman's Hall and will give the guests an opportunity of watching for the coming of 1905 in most pleasant manner. The ball is to be a prize masquerade and a large attendance is confidently expected.

PROMINENT MEN TO BANQUET PHILOSOPHER

BERKELEY, November 29.—Tonight the members of the faculty club will give a banquet to Professor Howison, head of the philosophy department, in honor of his seventieth birthday. It will take place at the faculty clubhouse. Many guests have been invited, including faculty members, students and friends of the professor in Berkeley and San Francisco.

A committee, consisting of Professors Stringham, Lanyon and Bawwell, has been appointed to arrange the details. The banquet will be presided over by President Wheeler, with Professor Stringham as toastmaster.

Among the prominent men who will be present are Fairfax Wheeler, Frank Symmes, Judge Beatty, Judge Sewell, Mayor Olney of Oakland, Dr. Jordan of Stanford, Richard Kirk, General Greenleaf, James K. Moffitt, Franklin K. Kane, Major Wynne, Judge Garber and others.

The venerable professor has spent many of the later years of his life as a member of the faculty of the University.

He took his A. B. at Marietta College in 1852, and three years later his master's degree at the same college. In 1883 his alma mater conferred on him the degree of LL. D. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa.

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BERKELEY, Nov. 29.—Expert L. A. Fitz of the United States Department of Agriculture, who will conduct some experiments in wheat raising in California, in conjunction with the agricultural department of the University, has arrived from the East. The work to be conducted is of extreme importance as farmers throughout the State are showing a great interest in it.



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## THE PLAGUE OF CALLING SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

In Oakland They Take the Place of the Ordinary Municipal Functions.

SAN FRANCISCO LEADER, NOV. 29.

California municipalities seem to be suffering from electionitis. It is with great difficulty that several of our city departments have been restrained from calling half a dozen elections this year, while over in Oakland they have had three already in 1904, and are busily engaged in provoking a fourth.

If the elections did us any good, we might put up with them; but the people have shown again and again that they have no interest in these demonstrations. Usually they will not take the trouble to go to the polls, but when they are stirred up, as sometimes they are by the maneuvers of real estate dealers and other interested persons, they turn out and defeat every proposition in sight, raining their indignation on the just and the unjust alike.

This was the trouble with the Oakland bond issue, but the Councilmen seem too obtuse to learn a lesson. Here they are again, on the ragged edge of their term, threatening to call another election on the water question.

If there is one thing the people of Oakland want settled, it is that same water question. The present Council was elected to settle it, but instead of doing the people's will, went into a lot of crazy and doubtful schemes designed to exhaust the credit of the city and block forever a municipal water supply. Evidently the members realized that the water company was too good a battle cry to be easily let go. Now, at the end of their term, they are raising the same old question simply and solely for the purpose of making votes.

If the money that has been spent on special elections in Oakland had been put into the repair of the streets, Oakland would not be a word of reproach even in Miipitas. There isn't a decent street within the city limits, only long agonies of "huck-holes" and trenches. If the water monopoly were running, Oakland as an object lesson against the municipal management of public utilities, it could not succeed better. How, in the name of common sense, can you expect a city to give good service in supplying street-cars when it won't give good service in supplying streets? How can any sane man trust it to control the employees of a municipal water service when it can't keep its police from burglarizing the very stores under their protection?

In California, and especially in Oakland, ordinary prudence demands that we insist on the proper management of the matters now under municipal control instead of wasting good money on special elections.

## ANOTHER MOVE IN THE PROTEST AGAINST WATER PLANS. SEWER.

Bay Cities Company Modifies Proposal—Two Engineers Are Appointed.

The City Council by resolution last night appointed City Engineer Turner to represent the city of Oakland in the negotiations which are pending between the city and the Bay Cities Water Company.

The water company announced as its engineer A. M. Hunt of San Francisco, who it is stated did not have any connection with the Bay Cities Water Company until he was chosen to represent the corporation a few days ago.

The two engineers chosen will select a third to complete an engineering board. This board will investigate and report on the feasibility of the Bay Cities Water Company being able to supply the city of Oakland with 26,000,000 gallons of water a day. The report of the board will be an important factor in determining the future of the water question in this community.

The Bay Cities Company also reiterated its willingness to pay all of the expenses of the engineering board in event of an unfavorable report and to bear one-half the expense if the report was favorable, the city to bear the other half.

The following are the resolutions and the communications acted on by the City Council last night.

### APPOINTS TURNER.

"Resolved that F. C. Turner, Esq., City Engineer of the city of Oakland be and he is hereby appointed engineer on behalf of the city of Oakland to act as engineer on the Board of Engineers provided for by the proposal of the Bay Cities Water Company to the city of Oakland as contained in that certain instrument of date of the 8th day of October, 1904, and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 10th day of October, 1904, and also amended thereto filed in the office of the said clerk on November 28, 1904."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

### RENEWES AGREEMENT.

The Bay Cities Water Company renews for agreements with the city in the following:

"San Francisco, November 27, 1904.—To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Oakland, Calif.:—Gentlemen: Directing your attention to this company's communication addressed to you under date of October 8, 1904, offering (under conditions thereon expressed) to submit for your consideration a proposition to provide a system of works for the collection, conservation and delivery of water to the city of Oakland, also to the proceedings had in connection therewith at the meeting of the City Council on the evening of the 25th instant and the statements made by the Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, attorney for this company, and by the writer, I now beg to say:

"In view of the action of the Council designating the city's representative upon the engineering board, referred to in said communication and of the promises made by representatives of this company, it is now understood that this communication of October 8, while standing unchanged in all other respects, shall be modified in the following particulars.

"First, a report by the said engineering board favorable to the Bay Cities Water Company, that is, to the effect that the city of Oakland is justified in relying upon the property and structures referred to in the Bay City Water Company's communication of October 8, 1904, for a dependable daily supply of 20,000,000 gallons of potable water per day shall not of itself be construed as obligating the City Council to call an election of the voters of said city for the purpose of determining if said city shall or shall not incur a bonded debt for the purpose of acquiring said properties and structures.

"Second—In the event of a said report by said engineering board unfavorable to the proposition of Bay Cities Water Company, the company will pay all expenses connected therewith. The understanding, however, being that in the event of a report favorable to the company and the calling of a bond election by the City Council as above referred to, the city will pay half of such expenses. But that if such report is favorable to the company and

the Council does not order the election as soon as practicable thereafter, all such expense shall be sustained and paid by the city of Oakland.

"Trusting the foregoing fully meets with your understanding. Respectfully  
"BAY CITIES WATER CO.,  
"C. H. Beal, General Manager."

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The following communication names the Bay Cities engineer.

San Francisco, November 28, 1904.—

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Oakland, Calif.:—

Gentlemen: Agreeable to promise made you by me in open Council meeting on the evening of 25th instant, I beg to advise you that the Bay Cities Water Company has chosen Mr. A. M. Hunt, civil engineer of this city, to act in conjunction with City Engineer Turner and a third engineer chosen by them on the engineering board which is to inquire into the physical and structural features connected with a proposition to be made by the Bay Cities Water Company to provide the city of Oakland with a system of works for the collection, conservation and delivery of water to said city.

"Mr. Hunt is a graduate of the United States naval school at Annapolis, Maryland, of the class of 1879. Thereafter he served as a naval officer until 1894, when he resigned and in connection with Mr. W. F. C. Johnson, civil engineer, entered upon the practice of his profession in this city and has so continued until the present moment.

"During the ten years of practice in California, Mr. Hunt has been identified with many important engineering achievements, among which may be mentioned the Mid-Winter Fair, reorganization of the street railways in Los Angeles, the Nevada County Power Company, Yuba Electric Power Company Vancouver Electric Power Co., Northern California Power Company, Truckee River, General Electric Company and the installation in this city of the plant of the Independent Electric Light and Power Company. It is safe to assert that professionally Mr. Hunt ranks with the ablest engineers of the country, and that his reputation for good judgment, fairness and integrity is above and beyond reproach.

"Mr. Hunt is not and never has been connected with the engineering corps of the Bay Cities Water Company nor with its business affairs in any capacity whatever.

"Trusting we have acted in this matter in a way which meets with your approval. Respectfully,

"BAY CITIES WATER CO.,

"By C. H. Beal, General Manager."

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ROUTINE WORK OF COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS AND PETITIONS ARE PASSED ON BY THE CITY FATHERS.

The following is the routine work transacted by the City Council last night at which meeting Councilman Baccus, Elliot, Aitken, Peniston, Howard, Meese, McAdams, Wallace and President Dornin were present:

**SURRENDERS FRANCHISE.**

The ordinance accepting the abandonment by the Oakland Traction Consolidated of the franchise for a street railway on portions of Second, Harrison, Alice, Madison and Eleventh streets was finally passed.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Approving diagram submitted by City Engineer for sewerage Seventh street from Castro street to a point seventy-five feet west of Grove street. Adopted.

Extending time for grading and curbing Twenty-first avenue from East Twenty-second to East Thirtieth streets by ninety days. Adopted.

Appointing City Engineer F. C. Turner to represent City of Oakland in negotiations with the Bay Cities Water Company.

Granting 40 days' extension of time to grade portions of Shattuck avenue. Adopted.

Petitions were passed on as follows:

Of Hilda McElrath for deeds to property redeemed from tax collector. Adopted.

To remove electric light from southeast corner of Adeline street and Sixteenth to northeast corner. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Or Realty Syndicate for closing up of Mother street as laid down upon that certain map entitled The Tompkins Terrace. Adopted.

The council adjourned to meet on December 5.

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LIVELY TESTIMONY IS GIVEN BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL.

For nearly three hours last night the time of the City Council was taken up with various protests against the acceptance by the city of the sewer laid in East Fourteenth street and in Twenty-second avenue by E. B. and A. L. Stone Company.

Since the protests appeared before the Council two weeks ago the status of the case was changed by the discovery by Superintendent of Streets Ott and City Engineer Turner that the sewer in East Fourteenth street, at least that portion of it constructed of iron pipe had cracked a distance of 27 feet in accordance to the testimony produced the crack in the pipe, extending for 131 lengths, was made right through the center and as clearly as if it had been done with a knife. The hypothesis is that the tremendous volume of storm water backing up in the sewer before it had an outlet did the damage.

The protesters do not wish to pay for the sewer in this condition. They also protest against the acceptance of the concrete part of the sewer which is also alleged to be defective.

### THE OBJECTIONS.

Attorney Dow representing the protesters sums up the objections by stating that he believes the assessment to be excessive, that all parties which should help for the sewer have not been assessed, and that the entire matter of the street assessment should have been referred to the Board of Public Works as provided by the charter.

The latter part of the muddle was referred to City Attorney McElrath. He reported last night that the points raised by Mr. Dow were very grave ones and that he would like at least another day in which to go over the legal ground. Attorney McElrath was asked to postpone more testimony as to the condition of the concrete portion of the sewer which was taken.

### AITKEN PROTESTS.

Councilman Aitken was the first witness for the protesters. He stated that he had gone through a portion of the concrete sewer and that he had discovered several holes some of which a man could thrust two fingers into. He said that there was water oozing into the sewer through the sides.

"I verified for myself the statements which had been made here last week, which to be right on this question and so went down into the sewer. I could not believe that it is in bad shape and should not be accepted in its present condition. There are no evidences that the aitch of the sewer had been played as called for in the specifications."

**E. D. DRISCOLL.**

E. D. Driscoll was then called. He went through the sewer in company with Councilman Aitken.

He said that he had found chunks of cement in the bottom of the sewer as well as a mass of mud. He said besides discovering several holes he also found what he first termed the roof of the sewer. He said that he had found a tree under the cross-sectioning of Attorney Reed who appears for the contractors.

"Are you sure," asked Attorney Reed.

"That is a fact, a piece of leather you saw sticking out."

Driscoll—No, it is the limb of a tree.

Reed—How big were the holes in the roof?

Driscoll—You could put your finger through some of them and others you could get your two fingers in.

**DONAHUE ROASTED.**

D. Donahue, who testified last week was then called. His former testimony was to the effect that the sewer was in first-class condition. Under cross-examination of Attorney Dow he admitted last night that there were holes in the top of the sewer as stated by the preceding witnesses.

"Why did you not tell us that the last time you were here?" demanded Councilman Elliot.

Donahue—Well, I was not by coming before this Council and juggling with the truth. We want all of the truth whether you are asked to tell a certain thing or not.

Donahue—You never asked me to tell you anything about the holes. They do not amount to anything and do not lessen the value of the sewer.

Elliot—Did you and the water coming through the sewer?

Donahue—Yes, in several places. The sewer was only sweating.

Elliot—Why did you not tell this Council of this fact when you were here before?

Donahue—I was not asked to.

Elliot—Did you not say that this was a first-class job?

Donahue—Yes, it is a first-class job.

Reed—Your father was the Inspector on the job, was he not?

Donahue—Yes.

Elliot—Would that make any difference in your testimony?

Donahue—Not a bit.

After Donahue had finished Councilman Elliot indulged in a talk against the witness for having concealed portions of the truth when he was on the witness stand last week.

**WOODMAN CALLED.**

F. M. Woodman, a civil engineer, was then called. He said that the concrete portion of the sewer was in what he considers first-class condition and that it had been done according to the specifications.

Attorney Dow asked him if he had read the particular specifications in this case and he replied that he had not but supposed the work was done in accordance with standard specifications.

**JOHN GEARY.**

John Geary, a contractor for twenty years in sewer work, was then called. He testified that the job was done by a good workman like any and that he considered it a fair job.

G. Gustafson, manager of the E. B. and A. L. Stone Company said that in his opinion the sewer was more than ordinary and that all of the objections which were brought against were trivial.

All of these defects he said would be found in every sewer constructed.

"It would not take more than a half a day," he said, "to wire cut all of the objections made to this piece of work. The small holes complained of and the seeping of water are usual and do not in any wise weaken the sewer."

The hearing was then postponed until December 5.

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**PRISONERS WANT WORK.**

CHICAGO, November 29.—Refused permission to do hard labor at the penitentiary at Joliet, two confessed murderers have begun proceedings in the Circuit Court to secure their freedom. Judge Windes issued writs of habeas corpus for men George Centes and Pietro Pettinato, and will hear evidence in their cases tomorrow.

What Judge Hutchinson sent Centes and Pettinato to the prison five years ago he ordered that they be put at hard labor. The sentence is attacked because the court is alleged to have decreed the men to serve part of their fourteen years each in solitary confinement.

The prisoners allege that they may become insane from inactivity. They demand that they have hard work to do but that since July 1 it has been denied them. The sentence as carried out since the suspension of labor in the prison is said to be "cruel, inhuman, and prohibited by the constitution of Illinois."

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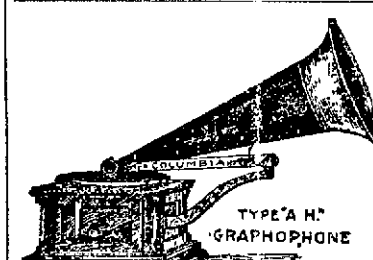


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